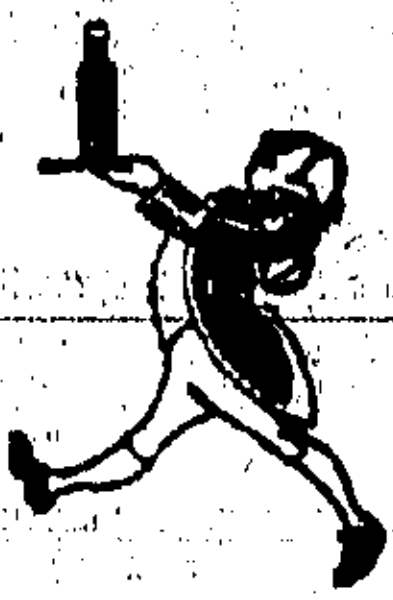


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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

TO-DAY.

(November 26.)

Thanksgiving Day U.S.A.
Queen's Theatre: "Just A
Tragedy."
Star Theatre: "The Kiss."
World Theatre: "Happy Days."
Central Theatre: "Holiday."
King's Theatre: "An American
Tragedy."
Majestic Theatre: "A Connecticut
Yankee."
Nellie Farrer's Whooper Girls at
Peninsula Hotel, Rose Room.
Tea Dance at Hong Kong Hotel.
Dinner Dances at Hong Kong
Hotel and Peninsula Hotel.
Tides:—High at 8.25; Low at 2.10
and 2.20.

FRIDAY.

(November 27.)

Tennis: Finals of Ladies' Open
Singles Championship, 2.15 p.m.,
U.S.R.C. ground.
St. Andrew's Ball, Peninsula
Hotel.
Auction of Chinese Objects d'Art
for Charity, City Hall, 3.30 p.m.
Hockey: Radio Sports Club v.
Club de Recreio.
Nellie Farrer's Whooper Girls at
Peninsula Hotel, Rose Room.
Queen's Theatre: "Just A
Gigolo."
World Theatre: "Happy Days."
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Tragedy."
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Yankee."
Tea Dances at King's Restaurant
and Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner
Dance at Hong Kong Hotel.
European Mail:—Inward:
Europe via Siberia (Empress of
Canada).
Tides:—High at 11.46 and 10.00;
Low at 4.50 and 3.10.

SATURDAY.

(November 28.)

Boxing.—Hong Kong Boxing
Association Tournament (Theatre
Royal).
Cricket.—First Division: Hong
Kong C.C. v. Indian R.C. (F.).
Second Division: Kowloon C.C. v.
R.E. & S. (L.); Indian R.C. v.
Hong Kong C.C. (F.). Navy v.
Queen's College (F.).
Football:—Shield Competition
(Senior): S.W. Borderers v. Kow-
loon, Argylls v. Navy, Police v.
St. Joseph's, Recreio v. Club.
Junior: Police v. Argylls, Recreio
v. R.A.F.; Second Division: Uni-
versity v. Navy, R.A.O.C. v. S.W.
Borderers.
Racing.—Twelfth Extra Race
Meeting (Happy Valley).
Hong Kong Benevolent Society.
Jumble Sale, City Hall, at 11 a.m.
Meeting of Hong Kong Society
for the Protection of Children.
Queen's Theatre: "Just A
Gigolo."
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Tragedy."
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Yankee."

Bandit--Catching by Radio

HOW THE NEW SCOTLAND YARD
SCHEME WORKS.

WIRELESS-EQUIPPED CARS SOUND
DEATH-KNELL OF LONDON'S BANDITS.

Since Scotland Yard adopted
radio for police work, London
robbers and burglars have had
a harder time. The Yard's cars
and wireless have proved extra-
ordinarily effective.

This contributor, an expert
criminologist, tells how the
Yard's scheme works.

While London's millions of people
go about their daily work, in-
nocent looking tradesmen's vans and
motor-cars (with super engines),
but looking like ordinary touring
cars, keep watch both in the centre
and suburban districts of the great
city.

These vans and cars are the eyes
and ears of the London police
system; the elusive, active and
watchful patrols of the famous
Flying Squad, the crews of which,
with their highly efficient radio
sets, are in constant touch with
Scotland Yard, on their own private
(and secret) wave-length.

Scared Bandits.

The introduction and development
of radio for police purposes in
London has scared many a bandit
rider from the game. Smash and
grab raids by motor thieves were
reported in hundreds a few years
ago, but the efficiency of the Flying
Squad has reduced the number of
outrages to a negligible figure.

At the moment there is no inter-
county police wireless scheme in
England—there is a "national
police force"—so the idea of the
Yard is to secure a perfect system
of transmission and reception, be-
tween headquarters and the fast-
moving vehicles of the Squad.
Wonderful results are being achie-
ved. Nearly all the operators and
experimenters on the Yard staff are
ex-naval telegraphists and radio
men.

The Control Tower.

The Yard's radio net covers 700
square miles of territory of Greater
London, and the cars patrol the
area throughout the day and night.

In a well-screened room high up
under the roof of police headquar-
ters is the Control Tower of the
Yard's radio system. Finely equip-
ped, the room is almost a duplicate
of a wireless operator's cabin on
board ship.

Although police radio is still in
an experimental stage, Yard en-
gineers have evolved schemes and
created sets far in advance of those
in general use to-day. Secrecy is
the keynote of the Yard's radio
schemes, and no member of the
general public is admitted to the
Control Room or to the interior of
the Squad van fitted with radio
apparatus.

Experiments in the use of radio
for police work have been in pro-
gress in London for ten years, sets
of varying power (100 to 500 watts)
being used at different times.

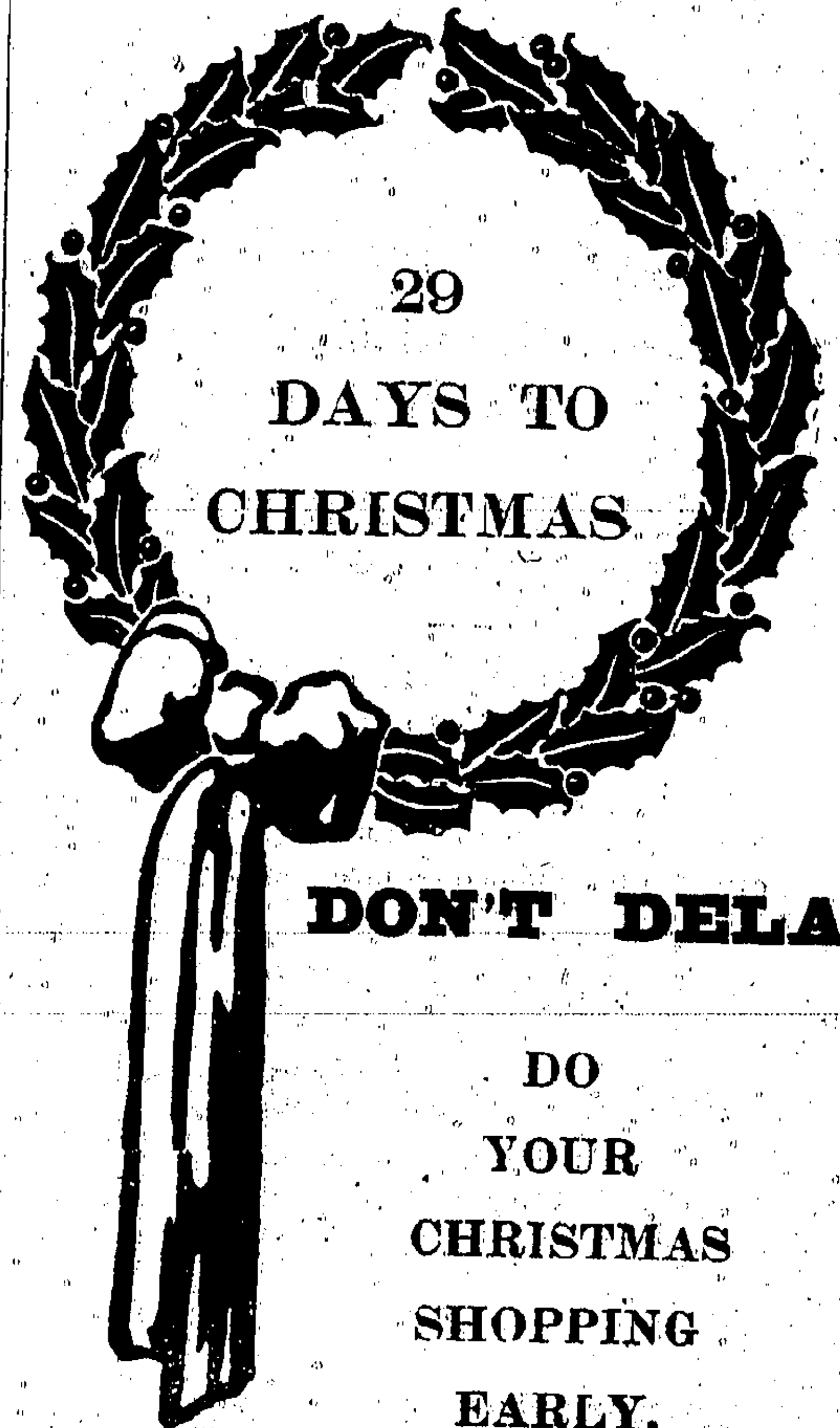
Telephony Abandoned.

During early experiments there
was considerable interference from
outside sources, but to eliminate
this, rejector circuits, attached to
the receivers, were used. Telephony
was the method of communication,
and although this was satisfactory
at first over comparatively short
distances, it was found to be un-
suitable when cars were travelling
at high speeds and when the dis-
tance between the receiving and
sending apparatus was in the re-
gion of 200 miles.

Tests were made up to 250 miles,
but eventually telephony was aban-
doned in favour of telegraphy. The
greater range which the latter gives
also lends itself to more speedy and
reliable communication.

Messages are sent in code.
Morse is used. The wave length
is changed frequently according to
pre-arranged schedule, and
thus messages are seldom heard
or deciphered by unauthorised
persons.

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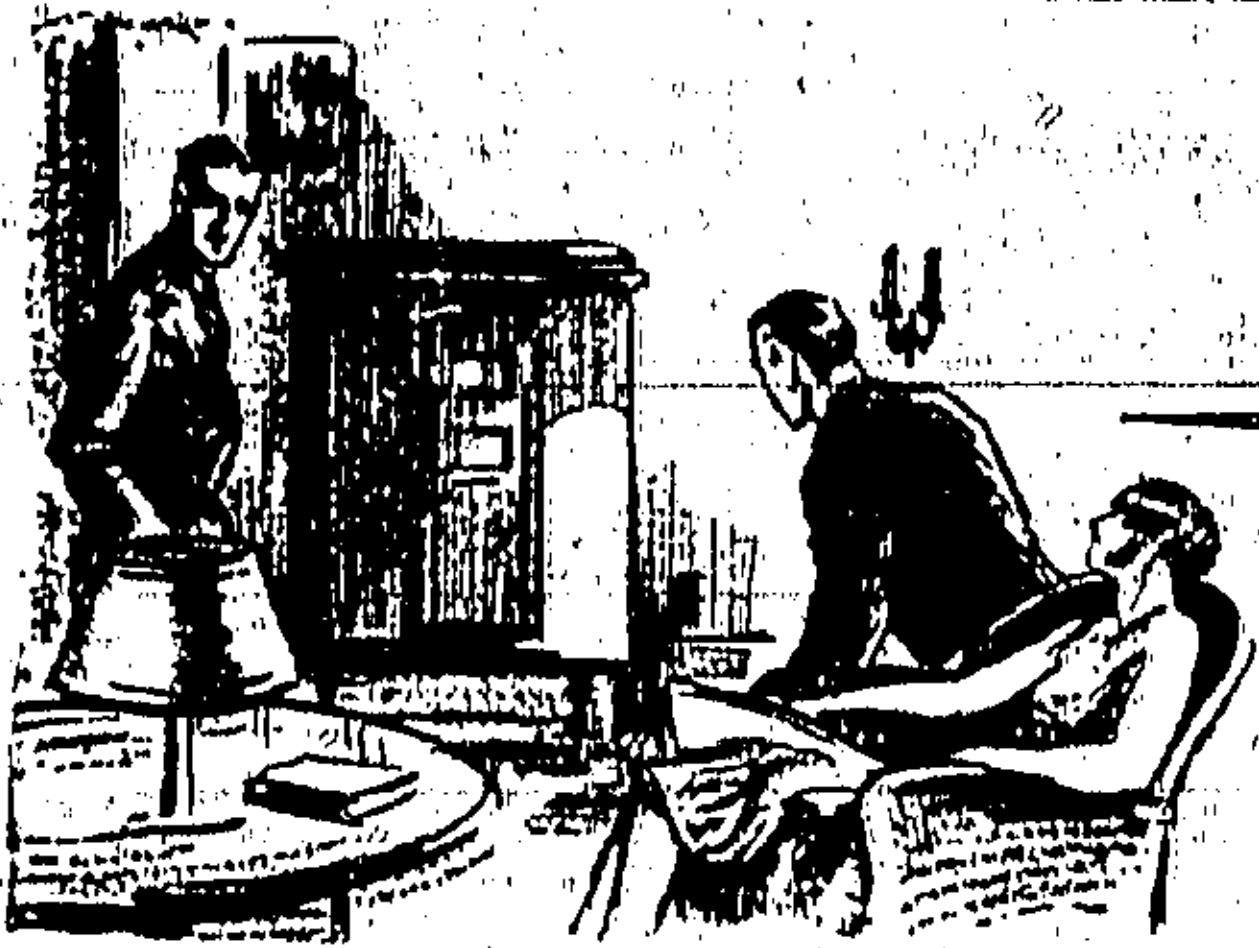
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The figures of loss of tonnage at sea published by Lloyd's from time to time show, when analysed, that more than half the losses are due to stranding. In the 1930 statistics for example, strandings and kindred casualties, which are comprised under the term "wrecked," are the most prolific cause of disaster. To such casualties are attributable 56 per cent. of the number of steamships and motorships lost, and 37.3 per cent. of sailing ships. These figures add considerably to the importance of the recommendation of the Safety of Life at Sea Conference that the development and use of echo sounding devices should be encouraged.

The Marconi Sounding Device introduces several new features in sounding apparatus operating on the reflection system, and it has certain exclusive advantages, which are conspicuous in comparison with the older methods, and which make the Echometer such an attractive proposition to shipowners and navigators.

Advantages of Echometer.

The principal advantages of the Echometer type of Sounding Device are:

It is silent in operation and responds immediately and accurately. Its operation will not disturb the rest periods of passengers or crew.

It can be used simultaneously with the wireless direction finder.

Only one hull fitting is required for transmission and reception.

The silent operation of this equipment is unique among sounding devices. It is due to the fact that the waves transmitted through the water are produced by a small transmitter at super-sonic frequency, i.e., they are inaudible to the human ear. They are imparted to the water by the projector in the bottom of the ship. This consists of a quartz crystal between two thick steel plates. The outer of these plates, being made to vibrate by the action of the electrical charge on the crystal, imparts a wave motion to the water, directed towards the sea bed. The only power required for this operation is a four-volt accumulator, and there is no hammer, electric motor, or other running machinery to complicate matters.

Simplicity of Operation.

When a sounding is required, the officer of the watch has merely to pull out a small switch handle mounted in the face of the indicator, and the depth of water vertically is shown at once. As an accumulator operates the instrument it is not necessary to use the ship's dynamo when sounding, and once the set is switched on it continues in operation, showing the depth many times a minute with unfailing accuracy.

Navigators have at once appreciated the value of operating this device simultaneously with the direction finder. When a line of soundings is being taken to check the ship's position, it is not necessary to stop the sounding device to take a D.F. bearing. The result is an absolutely correct check of the ship's position, giving true or compass bearings from one or more points of land and the depth of water and the consistency of the sea bed under the ship.

This new method of taking soundings removes one of the main causes of the admitted disinclination to take soundings by the old methods, whereby one or more members of the crew were taken from other duties and exposed to the elements while the tedious sounding operation was being completed.

Features Exclusive to Echometer.

Although a number of instruments have been produced to take soundings by the echo or reflection method, the Marconi Sounding Device has important and exclusive advantages, and it is these which are making it popular. The first, as has already been explained, is its silence in operation, which is of such great importance on passenger-carrying vessels.

Secondly, it operates from an accumulator, and, therefore, the ship's dynamo need not be brought into use when soundings are required. This is an important point to be borne in mind when the question of fitting sounding apparatus on a small ship is under consideration, especially where it is not desired to run the dynamo during daylight hours. Further, in some cases, the dynamo on these ships are running on full load, and any extra current taken by a power-operated Sounding Device overloads the machine or makes it necessary to have a new dynamo, with a large output, installed. The small accumulator for the Marconi Sounding Device can be charged at any convenient time when there is only a light load on the dynamo.

The third exclusive feature is that only one hull fitting is required. This is about one foot in diameter, and, owing to the accurate synchronisation, between transmitter and receiver, the one fitting not only imparts the signal to the water but also receives the echo from the sea bed. The work of installation only takes a few hours to complete, and no further attention or adjustment is necessary afterwards except an annual coat of paint.

We understand that more than 300 ships throughout the world now use this system. More than 50 British ships have been fitted with the Echometer type of Sounding Device within the last six months, and during the same period orders have been placed for approximately 150 of these instruments.

**LINERS "SPEAK" TO
OLYMPIA.**

**WIRELESS SURPRISE AT
SHIPPING EXHIBITION.**

Guests at the inaugural luncheon held at Olympia to mark the opening of the Shipping, Engineering and Machinery Exhibition recently, enjoyed a wireless "surprise item," when Lord Webster Wemyss, presiding at the luncheon, received telephone calls from the Captains of the Empress of Britain and the Homeric. The conversations which ensued were clearly reproduced on loudspeakers so that they could be heard by all the guests at the luncheon. Both ships were at the time ploughing their way eastward on the Atlantic and their Captains were able to voice good wishes to the Exhibition from those on board through the medium of their Marconi long-distance telephone equipment and the Post Office ship-to-shore telephone service.

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BANDIT-CATCHING BY RADIO.

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Aerials are built in under the roof, while an efficient counterpoise is provided in the metal chassis and framework of the car. About six years ago semi-automatic aerials on the outside of the vans were in use. These, when not in action, would lie flat along the roof of the vans—they were composed of five strands of wire, about 14ft. each in length. By an ingenious arrangement the supports of the aerial could be made to rise from the phone to the upright position when required, but these aerials, besides being unsightly (they were called "flying bedsteads"), were too conspicuous for the liking of the Squad and were scrapped.

Some idea of the value of radio may be gathered from the following incidents of how the scheme works.

A Chase.

Suddenly motor raiders smash a West End jeweller's shop window with a brick, grab thousands of pounds' worth of jewellery and dash away in a fast car. A uniformed policeman dashed up, gets the number and description of the car and telephones immediately direct to the Yard. In his control room the radio man hears the message and calls up the vans. In a few seconds all the Yard vans are receiving a message; those in the area affected head for the scene, and those on the fringe converge to cut off the fleeing bandits' car. All sound their special toned horns during the chase.

In many cases the Yard car finds itself travelling at breakneck speed alongside the bandits' car. The Yard flash their sign on the windscreen and, revealing their identity, force the bandits into the kerb. Often there is a minor crash; a wild scramble, a short fight and the bandits, with the booty, are on their way to gaol.

On other occasions suspected persons loitering in a fashionable or quiet suburb waiting an opportunity for a quick burglary job, have been surprised by the sudden appearance of the Flying Squad van.

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Someone has seen the loiterers and telephoned to the Yard, which has instructed the vans by wireless.

And many crooks are still wondering how it is done!

Radio Portraits.

Although the primary object of the Yard scheme is the efficient policing of London, radio messages are frequently sent to America, Canada and Australia, and on several occasions finger-prints have been wirelessly half way across the world at the request of some police authority. Replies have been received within 24 hours.

Experiments were recently made in picture transmission, and it is possible that within a few years portraits of international crooks who are "wanted" will be transmitted across the seas. Actual photographs of finger-prints will then be sent, and not merely code numbers as at present.

HAVE YOU HEARD THESE?

Here are lists of long-wave and short-wave stations which should be picked up by anyone in Hong Kong who has a moderately good set suitable for receiving such signals. Success in picking up these stations also depends very largely upon favourable atmospheric conditions. Readers are invited to add to this list should they succeed in picking up any station not included in either of these lists.

LONG-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave Length (Metres)	Station	Call Sign	Kilo-cycle
260	Manila	K.Z.I.R.	1,183
277	Shanghai	K.S.M.S.	1,083
345	Tokyo	J.O.A.K.	870
353	Hiroshima	J.O.F.K.	860
355	Hong Kong	Z.B.W.	848
357.1	Bombay	V.U.B.	840
361	Sapporo	J.O.I.K.	830
366	Keljo	J.O.D.K.	820
370	Nagoya	J.O.C.K.	810
370.4	Calcutta	V.U.C.	809.9
380	Kumamoto	J.O.G.K.	790
390	Sendai	J.O.H.K.	770
395	Deliver	J.O.A.K.	760
400	Osaka	J.O.B.K.	750
410	Canton	C.M.B.	738
480	Manila	K.Z.R.M.	625

SHORT-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave Length (Metres)	STATION	CALL SIGN	Kilo Cycles	TIME (HONG KONG) OF WORKING.
07.65	Dobnitz (Germany)	A.F.K.	4,434	Mon., Wed. & Fri., 6 p.m. & 2 a.m.
08.12	Khabarovsk (Russia)	R.A.D.	4,990	6-10 p.m.
58.7	Nauen	A.G.J.	5,291	Not regular
59.0	Moscow	L.F.N.	5,000	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 8 p.m.
43.5	Rome	I.M.A.	6,906	Sunday midnight
49	Paris	R.A.G.	7,142	Daily 6.30 p.m. & 11 p.m.
41.3	Singapore	V.S.I.A.B.	7,310	Not regular
38.8	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.L.	7,730	Daily 11 p.m.
37	Bangkok (Siam)	H.S.A.P.J.	8,108	Tues. & Fri., 9 p.m.—1 a.m.
32.5	Sydney	P.C.J.	9,230	Not regular
31.55	Melbourne	P.C.J.	9,508	Not regular
31.48	Schenectady	W.X.A.F.	9,530	Daily 7 a.m.
31.20	Elmhoven (Holland)	P.C.J.	9,620	Fri. 3 a.m., Sat. 3 a.m. & 10 a.m.
31.28	Sydney	P.C.J.	9,580	Not regular
31	Nairobi (Kenya)	T.L.O.	9,677	Midnight daily
28.5	Sydney	P.C.J.	10,628	Not regular
27.8	Bandaeng	P.L.R.	11,020	Midnight—3 a.m. daily
26.53	Chelmsford (England)	G.S.W.	11,751	7.30 p.m. & 3 a.m. daily, except Saturday and Sunday
24.5	Manila	K.I.X.R.	12,240	Nightly
23.5	Schenectady	W.X.O.	12,850	4 a.m. Wed., Fri., Sat.
18.88	Bandaeng	P.L.G.	16,102	Daily 6.30 p.m. to midnight
18.4	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.L.	16,304	Daily 7 p.m.
17.4	Bandaeng	P.L.F.	17,280	Daily 8 p.m. to midnight
16.9	Bangkok	H.S.I.P.J.	17,751	Sundays 7 p.m. & midnight
16.3	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.K.	18,404	Each afternoon
15.74	Bandaeng	P.L.E.	19,220	Daily 6.30—7 p.m.
15.5	Nancy (France)	—	19,851	Daily 8 a.m.
13.93	Pittsburg	W.S.X.K.	21,540	Not regular

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King's.

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 Sylvia Sidney.

Central.

"Holiday."
Anne Harding.

World.

"Happy Days."

KOWLOON.

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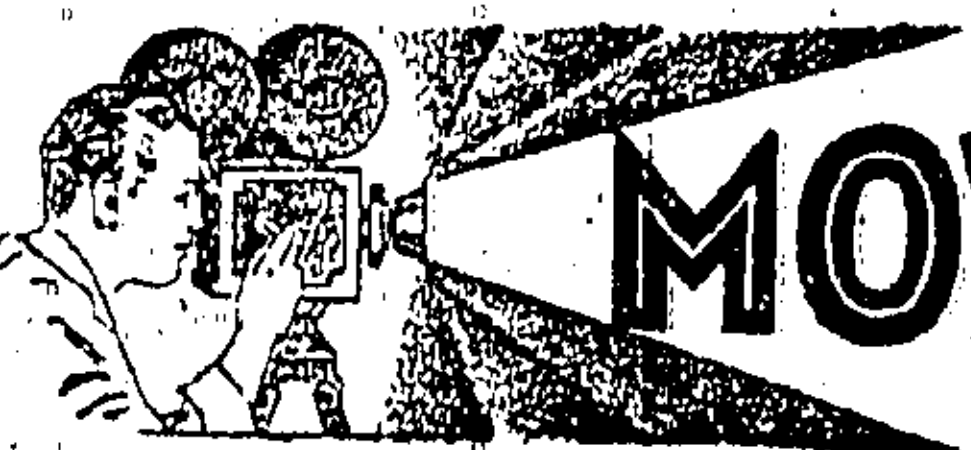


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MOVIE NEWS

ON THE SCREEN IN HONG KONG.

"HOLIDAY."

TIRED OF BEING A SWEET
YOUNG THING.

The courage that marked Mary Astor's determination to graduate from "sweet young thing" roles to more sophisticated characterizations was rewarded when she was chosen for the role of "Julie" in "Holiday," the Philip Barry stage success brought to the screen by Patsy under the direction of Edward E. Griffith. The role is one demanding great versatility and adroitness, combining as it does many fine characteristics with several extremely unlovely traits. Miss Astor was a star in her own right when she rebelled against being an eternal ingenue. Her contract was not renewed, and for nearly a year thereafter she chose to remain idle rather than accept her former type of parts. Then she talked a Los Angeles theatrical producer into letting her play a sophisticated role in a stage production. Although her salary was a mere fraction of that she had received for screen services, the five week engagement proved to be a wise investment. Before it was over Miss Astor was signed for the feminine lead in "Ladies Love Brutes," and her selection for "Holiday" followed.

Ann Harding plays the featured lead in "Holiday," which is showing at Central Theatre to-day. Robert Ames has the leading man's role. Others filling important parts are Edward Everett Holden and Elizabeth Forrester.

WILLIAM HAINES
LEARNS LATEST
IN DANCE STEPS.

A motion picture star who had to be taught how to dance! This strange phenomenon was revealed at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios during the filming of Wm. Haines' newest picture, "Just a Gigolo," which is now playing at the Queen's Theatre.

While Haines obviously was able to manœuvre on a dance floor without making himself ridiculous, it seems that dancing played so small a part in the Comedian's private life that he was totally unfamiliar with the most popular modern steps. Since he has the role of a gigolo in his latest film, this situation naturally would not do for if there is anything a gigolo must know it is the latest in ball-room antics. So the studio engaged a dancing instructor for its star and the report is that inside of half a dozen lessons Haines was ready for the most ambitious stepping competition.

"Just a Gigolo" is based on the Belasco stage success "Dancing Partner." Irene Burcell, who had the feminine lead in the play, fills the same role in the talkie version.

FEASTING WORK IN
HOLLYWOOD.

DU BARRY, WOMAN OF
PLEASURE.

When a "king" gives a wild party in Hollywood it means work for everyone who attends. The guests who feast, amid luxurious surroundings get paid for it. The background occupied an entire giant stage, showing the side of a palace, vast gardens, marble fountains and a decorative moat filled with plants and water lilies. A dozen florist shops were stripped to provide for the huge gardens. William Cameron Menzies, supervising art director, designed the setting for the feast. Miss Talmadge's starring picture, a Sam Taylor production, has a strong supporting cast, including Conrad Nagel, William Farnum, Ulrich Haupt, Hobart Bosworth, Edgar Norton, Tom Tiekets, Allison Skipworth, E. Alyn Warren, Edwin Maxwell, Henry Kolker, Cissy Fitzgerald, and Maude Trux.



Norma Talmadge... Star of
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"HUSH MONEY."

UPS AND DOWNS OF STAGE
LIFE.

To portray life one must have lived, felt and fought, that is why the acting of Joan Bennett, (co-featured with Hardie Albright in the Fox drama, "Hush Money," opening next Sunday at the King's Theatre,) is always so sincere.

Late nineteen twenty-eight found Joan Bennett out of luck. Not yet eighteen, she was already a wife and a mother. She was alone, with absolutely no one to look to for financial support, as she had separated from her youthful husband, taking their child with her. But her inborn traditions said she must carry on. She is the granddaughter of the late Louis Morison, the Shakespearean actor, and daughter of Richard Bennett and Adrienne Morison, who are still prominent stage figures.

Fortunately for her in this crisis, her father came to her rescue and gave her the leading feminine role in "Jannigan," the play he was producing and starring. It was Joan Bennett's first public appearance and both she and the play were an immediate hit with the theatre-going public.

Soon after came an opportunity to go to Hollywood as George Arliss' leading lady in the screen version of "Disraeli." With the release of the picture, critics all over the world praised her. Following "Disraeli" came roles with Ronald Colman in "Bulldog Drummond," Harry Richman in "Puttin' On The Ritz," John Barrymore in "Moby Dick," and Edmund Lowe in "Scotland Yard."

Sidney Lanfield directed "Hush Money," with Myrna Loy and Owen Moore heading the supporting cast.

"AN AMERICAN
TRAGEDY."

AT THE KING'S THEATRE.

"An American Tragedy" showing at the King's Theatre is what might be called "strong melodrama." It tells of a good-looking and ambitious young man who "in the hot blood of youth" has a liaison with a pretty factory hand working in the department of which he is overseer. His handsome face, and the help of a wealthy relative give him admittance to Society where he falls madly in love with the glare and glitter of luxury—and with a lovely young girl in that setting.

His humble sweetheart presses her claim in an uncertain manner, and he plays with the idea of "an accident" on a lovely lake. He is all the time playing with the idea—and the accident happens. Unfor-
(Continued on next column.)

TALLULAH DAZZLES
IN NEW FILM.

FAULTS THAT "FANS"
WILL IGNORE.

In "My Son," shown recently at the Carlton Theatre, writes the film critic of a London paper, Tallulah Bankhead has a part which enables her to appear as the hostess of a Panama cabaret, as a prisoner accused of murder, and later as a reformed character in New York.

Incidentally she is seen in a bathing dress, but Tallulah's legs are not the most wonderful part of her fascinating personality.

Of course, her past comes between a young man she loves and happiness, and, equally of course, she marries the lawyer who had achieved her acquittal from the charge of having shot a ruffian who had preyed on her.

Dazzlingly Beautiful.

Psychologically there are big gaps in this story, but what film fan will care?

Also, the director, George Abbott, has wasted many feet of film in recording the comings and goings of the characters. It will be sufficient that Tallulah Bankhead looks dazzlingly beautiful, especially in a close fitting evening frock with her hair brushed back so that it shows her ears.

She has better acting opportunities than in "The Tarnished Lady," but as far as acting goes it is Freddie March's picture who, like Tallulah Bankhead, makes good. Lily Cahill was also good as the head of a furnishing firm.

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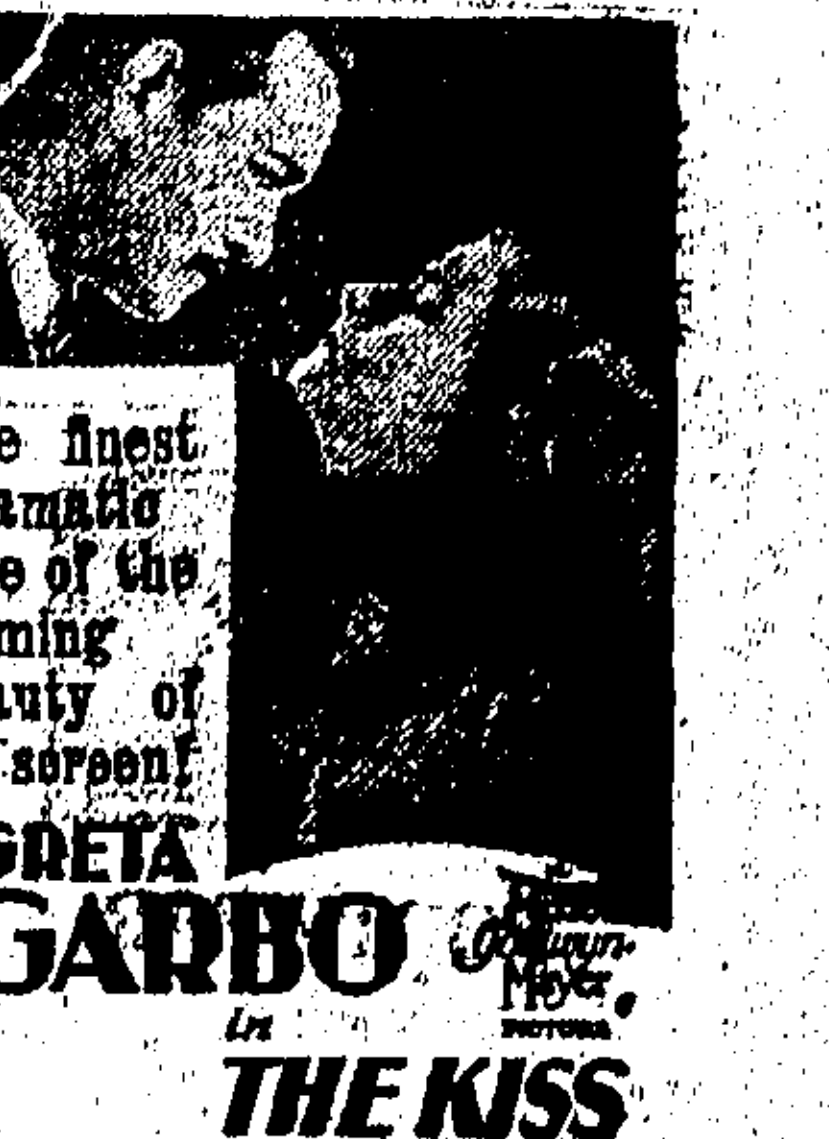


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5.38 to 6.08 p.m.—European children's programme.
6.08 to 8 p.m.—European programme of Victor and H.M.V. records.
5 to 5.38 p.m.—
A Concert.

Song—"Little Brown Owl" (Sanderson).—Mavis Bennett (Soprano).—B2100.
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Song—"The Earl King" (Schubert).—Robert Radford (Bass).—D1276.
String Quartette—"London derry Air" (arr. Bridge).—Virtuoso String Quartette.—C1470.
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Song—"The Lass with the Delicate Air" (Arne).—Mavis Bennett (Soprano).—B2453.
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Song—"Tonks"—Norman Long.—B2296.

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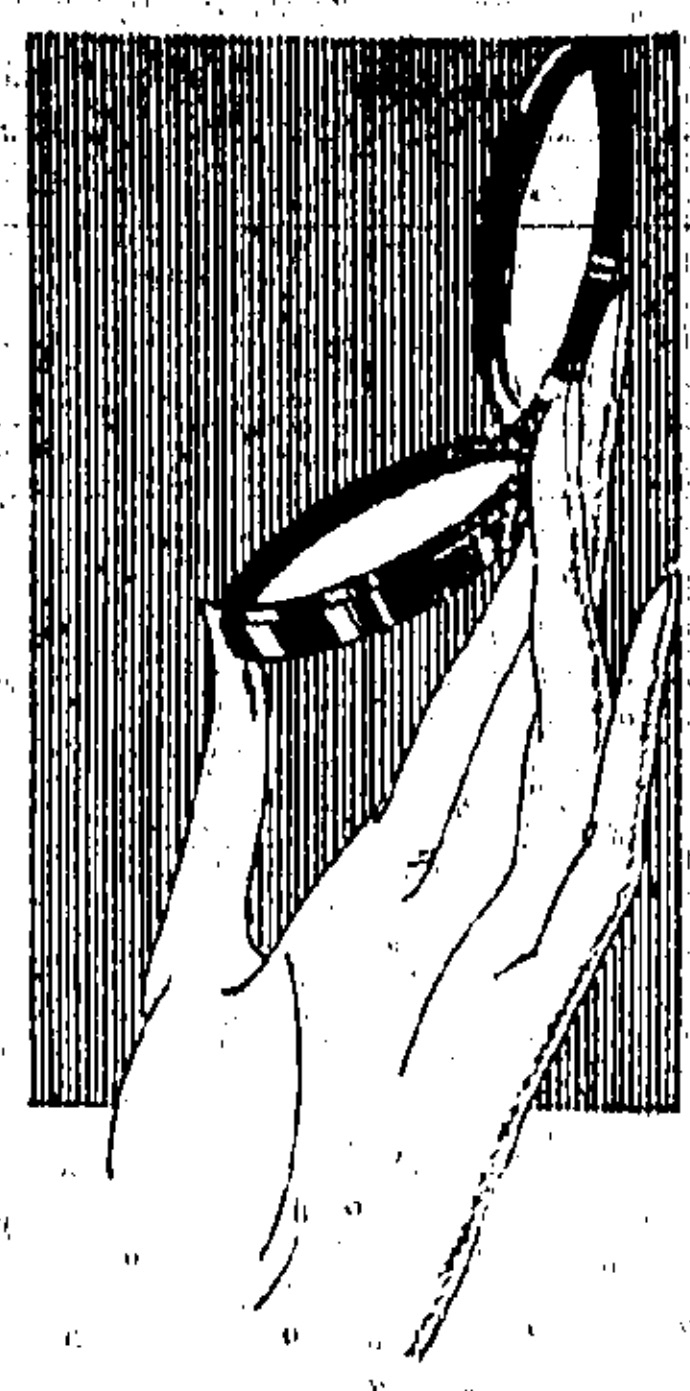
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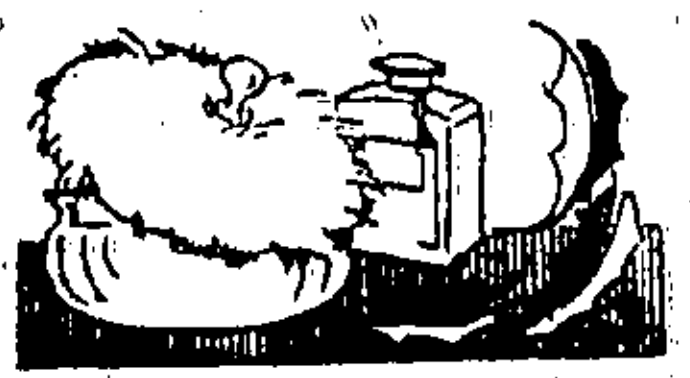
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Hong Kong, 23rd Nov., 1931. [1498]

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POLITICAL SPLIT AT CANTON

(Continued from Page 2.)

OVERTHROW OF CHIANG KAI SHEK

It is a well-known fact that unless Chiang Kai Shek is overthrown, the elimination of personal dictatorship and the success of revolutionary principles can never be realized. From the decisions reached at the Preliminary Peace Conference in Shanghai between the Canton and Nanking delegates, we are astonished to find that nothing was mentioned therein pertaining to the immediate retirement of Chiang Kai Shek. Now that Chiang has expressed his intention of leading an army to the North against the Japanese, our attention is hereby drawn to his cunning tactics.

(a) Under the pretext of fighting the Japanese, Chiang is contemplating to turn the attention of the public from his past deeds.

(b) Chiang's object in leading an army to the North is to eliminate the Northern troops who are not under his direct control for further aggrandizement, leaving, however, three difficult problems—fighting against Japanese, raising of funds and suppression of Communist-Bandits—to the Southern Government to solve. We do not fear to solve these problems. But Chiang will watch our steps in dealing with them, and will be prepared to resume his posts, once we show the slightest negligence. Therefore we must unite as one man against the Japanese as to save the country.

In the present emergency, we must not forget to continue our Revolutionary ideal. We should adopt the policy of Russia and Germany which completed their Revolutionary movement and solved the problems resulting from the European War. Turkey followed the same footsteps after the European War. So we must not forget to overthrow Chiang Kai Shek and to eliminate the Communist-Bandits when we fight the Japanese.

SUPPRESSION OF COMMUNIST-BANDITS

The Communist-Bandits have spread around many provinces since 1927. To annihilate all the Communist-Bandits, we must first exterminate all the pro-Communists in the administration.

FIGHTING AGAINST JAPANESE

With the loss of Chinese territory in Manchuria, the Nanking Government has not taken any steps to punish General Chang Hsueh-Liang who being a Commander of the Border Defence troops should be held responsible for the invasion. During the severe engagement between the Japanese troops and General Ma Chan Shan recently—the latter fighting hard in defence of Chinese territory—Chang Hsueh-Liang has not sent a single soldier to reinforce him thus resulting in the loss of Tientsin. The National Government in Canton has therefore issued a mandate dismissing Chang Hsueh-Liang from all his substantive and concurrent posts.

We must take the initial step in severing economic relations with Japan. At the same time we are to rally the people to unite together against the Japanese invasion for the territorial integrity of our country.

GERMAN CAPACITY TO PAY REPARATIONS

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Nov. 25. Sir Walter Layton, editor of *Economic* and formerly Director of the Economic and Financial Section of the League of Nations, has been nominated to serve as the British member of the advisory committee summoned by the Bank for International Settlements to consider the German capacity to pay reparations.

Sir W. Layton was a member of the Bankers' Committee which inquired into immediate credit needs of Germany in August last.

MAN TRAVELS BY PARCEL POST.

LONDON TO NORTH
RHODESIA BY AIR MAIL.

London, Nov. 15.—A Portsmouth civil engineer who was urgently required by his firm in Northern Rhodesia was despatched there today by the air mail parcel post, as the air-mail planes do not ordinarily carry passengers.

He was weighed to ascertain the cost of the passage and it was found that he had to pay £200. He did so and was off for Northern Rhodesia. The trip will take seven days instead of the five weeks or so required by the ordinary land and sea passage.

STATUTE OF WESTMINSTER BILL

IMPERIAL PREFERENCE BEING CONSIDERED

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Nov. 24. There was a large attendance in the House of Commons this afternoon when the committee stage of the Statute of Westminster Bill was taken.

There was still anxiety shown in some quarters as to the extent of the changes that may be involved in our relations with the Dominions and a number of amendments were tabled to elicit further information.

After discussion these were generally either withdrawn or negatived without a division. The main debate, centring on an amendment with the object of providing that the Bill shall not authorise any alteration in the Irish Free State agreement, continues.

Answering various questions regarding the methods of developing inter-imperial trade the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, said that in the course of his forthcoming tour through the Dominions he would certainly endeavour to find new markets for British goods.

Asked if the Dominions would lower their tariffs, he said he hoped to be in a position to offer certain advantages and the Dominions might be expected to reciprocate.

The Premier later said the question of the development of inter-imperial trade was receiving the Government's consideration and the necessary information was being collected and examined.

Rugby, Nov. 25. Last night, the House of Commons' debate on the Statute of Westminster Bill served to allay the fears of many Conservative members.

PLIGHT OF BRITISH TEA PLANTERS

PREFERENCE URGED IN COMMONS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 24. In the House of Commons today, Sir J. H. Davidson (Conservative) asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer whether early steps were to be taken to grant a preference to Empire teas.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in reply, said he was unable to make a statement for the present, but was fully aware of the grave position of the British tea planters.

LONG DISTANCE FLIGHT

R.A.F. ATTEMPT NEXT MONTH

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Nov. 24. The Royal Air Force long distance monoplane which is now on her return journey from a non-stop flight to Egypt, is not expected to make the projected attempt on the long distance record before December 20.

Rugby, Nov. 25. The Royal Air Force giant monoplane, which is to attempt a long distance record flight to the Cape about Christmas time, left Malta for England this morning, in continuation of its journey from Egypt.

AUSTRALIAN POLITICS

EX-LABOUR MINISTER'S MOTION DEFEATED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CANBERRA, Nov. 25. The Commonwealth Government defeated by 37 votes to 32 after a debate ex-Labour Minister Bensusen's motion for the adjournment of the House of Representatives, on his demand for a select committee to enquire into the allegation that Mr. Theodore, the Federal Treasurer, had shown political bias in the distribution of the Unemployment Relief Grant.

RECRUITING AMONG U.S. CHINESE.

CALL FOR FLYING MEN WILLING TO FIGHT JAPAN.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 13.—San Francisco's famous Chinatown "boothed with excitement to-day as there were displayed throughout the district striking posters calling for volunteers to enlist in a Chinese Flying Legion to aid China in the conflict against Japan.

There were similar scenes in the Chinatown of Los Angeles.

It is reported reliably that the movement to organize a Chinese volunteers on the Pacific Coast of the United States is being heavily financed by wealthy and patriotic Chinese.

Meanwhile, in New York, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, the Chinese Merchants Association, and the Chinese Patriots Association declared an eternal boycott against Japanese goods. The Chinese merchants took a pledge, which is to be "handed down from generation to generation forever," that they will never buy or deal in Japanese goods of any kind.

CABINET MINISTER IN NEW JOB.

MR. WILLIAM GRAHAM BECOMES A STOCKBROKER.

London, November 18.—Mr. William Graham, the President of the Board of Trade in the last Labour Government, who was defeated in the recent general election, has found another, and possibly more lucrative, position.

It is announced to-day that he is joining the staff of a well-known firm of stock-brokers.

While President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Graham gave evidence of a remarkable command of figures and achieved a high reputation for the lucid manner in which he could present an argument based upon many intricate calculations.

It is this reputation which led the firm of stockbrokers to offer him the appointment he has now accepted. He will act for them as a statistician and general adviser on economics.

PROBLEMS OF WORLD DISCUSSED.

DR. GRANDI'S CONVERSA- TIONS IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Disarmament and the international financial and economic situation were discussed privately in Washington to-day by Dr. Dino Grandi, the Italian Foreign Minister, and Colonel Henry Stimson, the Secretary of State.

The conference was surrounded by the utmost secrecy and no announcement of the conclusions reached by the Italian and American statesmen were made.

Dr. Grandi is in Washington returning the visit which Col. Stimson paid to Rome during his European tour of last summer. Dr. Grandi is the guest of Col. Stimson at the latter's suburban estate here.

Prior to his return to Rome the Italian Foreign Minister is expected to engage in further conversations with President Hoover. Since his arrival here Dr. Grandi has paid but one brief visit to the White House.

AUSTRALIAN LABOUR PROGRAMME.

FULL FEDERAL POWERS OVER STATE GOVERNMENTS.

Sydney, Nov. 18.—The policy to be followed in the Federal elections by the Commonwealth Labour Party was outlined in a statement issued to-day after a secret session of the Labour Conference. The meeting was addressed by the Commonwealth Prime Minister, Mr. J. H. Scullin.

It is proposed to seek an alteration in the Constitution of Australia whereby the Commonwealth Parliament will be given full powers over the State governments. An alternative scheme is to remove from the control of the State Legislatures certain subjects such as trade, commerce and industrial arbitration between employers and the trade unions.

The policy of the Commonwealth Labour Party also provides for the establishment of a reserve bank which would free the Commonwealth Bank from central bank business and enable it to compete more actively with existing trade banks.

It has also been decided to extend further preference to Great Britain in regard to goods which Australia cannot produce herself, in exchange for a larger share of the British market for Australian goods.

THE HUSBAND WHO SNORES.

WIFE APPLIES FOR A SEPARATION.

Because he snores there is trouble in the home of Arthur Woodford, of Edward-road, Southampton.

His wife applied for a separation order.

The magistrates' clerk asked if the parties could not settle their difficulties, and the husband's solicitor replied: "The difficulty is that my client snores, and in consequence his wife and her parents have abused him."

Mr. Charles Emanuel (for the wife): The wife and child cannot sleep. It is not an ordinary kind of snore; it is like a fog-horn.

"Cannot they sleep in separate rooms?" asked the chairman.

"Mrs. Woodford: You can hear it all over the neighbourhood."

In adjourning the case of a month for the parties to settle their difficulties, the chairman said it was perfectly ridiculous for a husband and wife to separate for such a cause.

£10,000,000 PLANS SCRAPPED.

Montreal.—Improvement plans on the Canadian National Railways, involving an expenditure of over \$10,000,000 (at par of exchange), will not be carried out until times improve, the President of the railways, Sir Henry Thornton, declares, in an official statement.

Sir Henry stated that, curtailment was necessitated by sharply decreased net earnings. The nationally-owned railway would during the present year be able to provide from net earnings little, if any, towards the 57 million dollars required (£11,400,000 at par) to meet debenture interest payments. Interests due to public holders of bonds would undoubtedly be met by the Dominion Treasury.

PORTUGUESE REDS WARNED.

STERN MEASURES OF RE- PRESSION TO BE TAKEN.

Lisbon, Nov. 10.—A grave warning to Communists was issued by the Government to-day in a strong official note declaring that rumours

had been spread which implied the possibility of grave breaches of public order by the "Reds."

The note says that measures have been taken to crush any movement of Communist or other character, and the Government will be "inexorable" in any repression it may have to exercise to safeguard law-abiding citizens.



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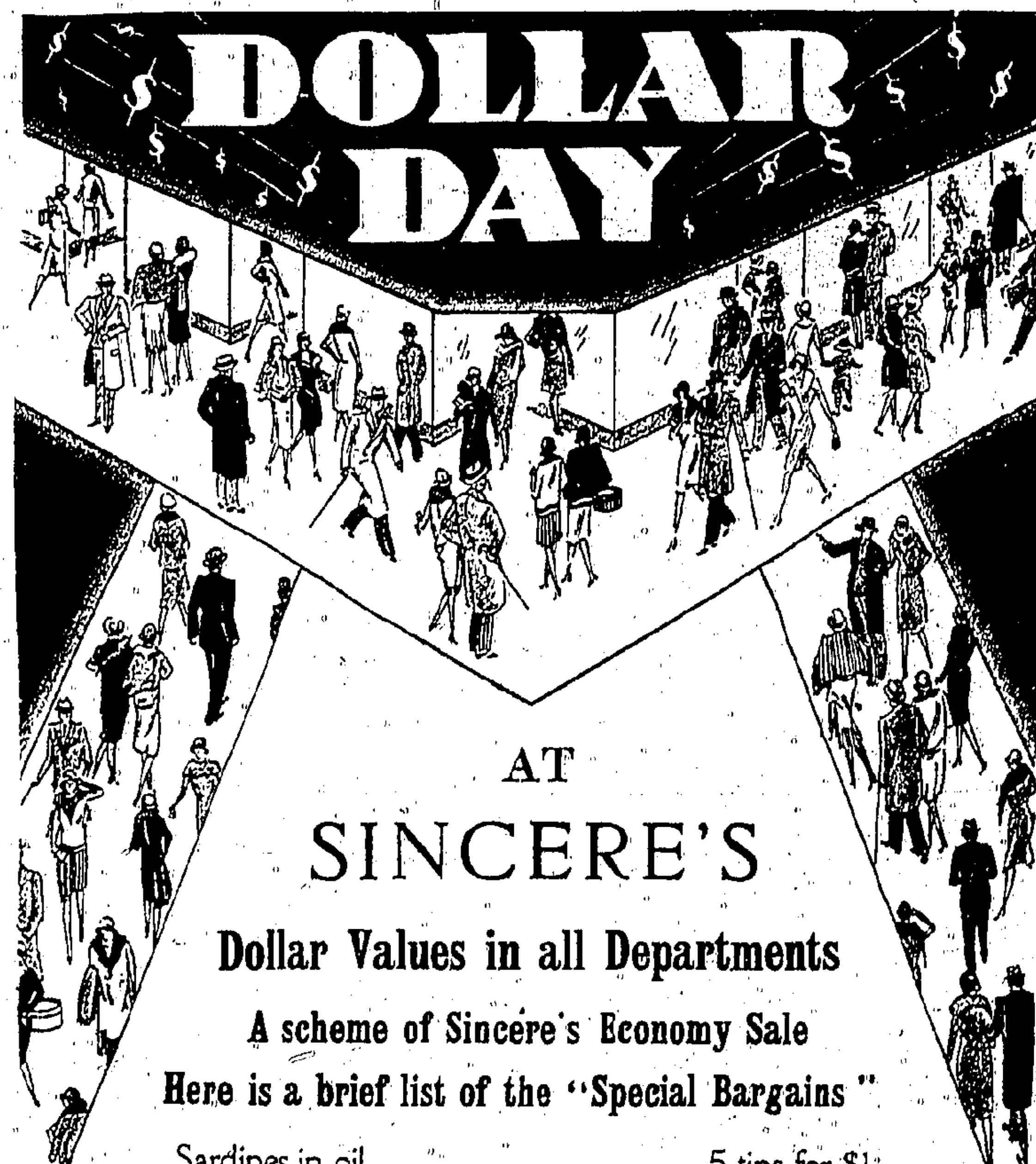
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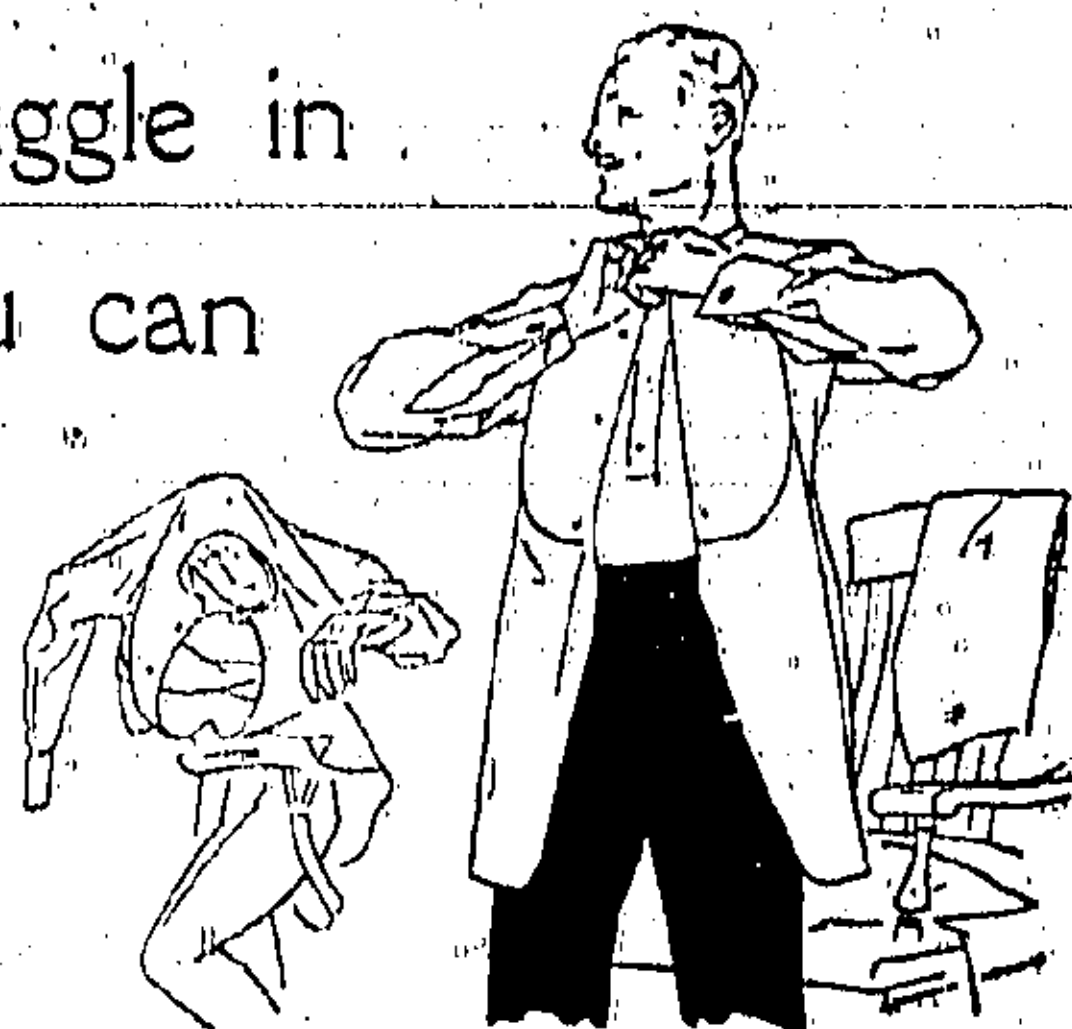
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AN AMERICAN VIEW OF THE MANCHURIAN CRISIS.

DR. SHERWOOD EDDY'S LECTURE IN SWATOW
Y.M.C.A.

HOW MUKDEN WAS CAPTURED.

Dr. Sherwood Eddy, a well-known American lecturer, gave to a Swatow audience a graphic account of how Mukden fell, by an amazing and totally unexpected coup on the part of the Japanese in his opinion entirely without provocation.

Dr. Eddy did some plain speaking and frankly told his audience that China was no match for Japan; that parades, slogans, propaganda and boycotts would not save China. The country could only be saved by unity and honesty in government.

The lecture has caused a good deal of anger and heart burning in Swatow.

JAPANESE AGGRESSION AND CHINESE WEAKNESS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SWATOW, Nov. 22.
Long before 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon the Y.M.C.A. auditorium, and the additional matched, were fully packed with serious-looking students of both sexes, newspaper reporters and the general public. All had assembled to hear Dr. Eddy, of the United States, speak on "The Manchurian Crisis and the World's Attitude." The expectation was that Dr. Eddy would maintain a strong anti-Japanese attitude, but, following his address, several local newspapers praised the lecturer but others took the view that he had "encroached China's politics, politicians and officials." Sharp to the time the Chairman of the Y.M.C.A. got up on the platform and said the lecture would begin with the usual three bows to the photograph of Dr. Sun Yat Sen and to be followed by the reading of Dr. Sun's last testament.

A World Traveller.

The following is a summary of Dr. Sherwood Eddy's first lecture: He said that his work had already carried him amongst the students of sixty countries. "Travelling extensively all over the world he had visited Russia no less than eight times but he was never allowed to speak in that country. He met Gandhi while in India and spent ten days, lecturing to Indian students.

Love for China.

Though an American his first love was for China and so would be his last, so much so that he was prepared to die for China. China was today facing a world crisis while the students wear mourning bands on their arms he wore one on his heart and he said it brought tears to his eyes to see China being torn to pieces by factors which can be remedied. "China is sinking down," he said, "and I am anxious to save China." For that reason he had come to Swatow. He was very much touched and sorry to see that China is being oppressed by a stronger nation—Japanese imperialism and militarism.

Militarism.

He condemned militarism, even in his own country, saying emphatically that every country which used force would bring about its own national ruin and downfall. Ancient Rome, modern Germany and others which resorted to force, had caused their own downfall. Today Japan was applying force

against a weaker nation and oppressing it, and so Japan would bring about its own fall.

He loved China and did not want China either to give Manchuria away, or to gamble Manchuria away. But China must not use force. If she went to war with Japan she would not win, and Manchuria would go to Japan as did Korea. Japan is to-day ten times stronger than she was in 1905. "She is prepared and China is not."

He felt he must advise the Chinese by sincere speaking that parades, demonstrations, slogans and street preaching by students would not save China from foreign aggression and military oppression.

The Example of Korea.

China must be united first. An economic boycott was useful in a way as a protest but was not a decisive factor. The Chinese nation must be patient and have faith in the League of Nations. The votes of 13 to 1 would show that China is right and Japan is wrong. China must not give or gamble away Manchuria. The Chinese must be reminded that Japan first made Korea an independent state, afterwards a protectorate and lastly a part of Japan.

How Mukden Fell.

He was lecturing to the students in Mukden on the night of September 18, and without any warning he heard the field guns go off, rifle fire and machine-guns, and Mukden was captured. Some people were killed outright, the meeting dispersed and he later crossed over to Kure, only to come back again to investigate what had happened. In collaboration with other neutrals he found nothing and accordingly dispatched a cablegram to Geneva, London and New York, Peking, Nanking and to Mr. Stimson for President Hoover. Part of the cable said that "without provocation by Chinese" the Japanese forces have captured Mukden and He continued to tell the audience that the attack was premeditated, for within two days five of the most important cities of Manchuria were occupied.

Chinese Faults.

The lecture ended by Dr. Eddy reviewing the lack of unity in the Chinese people, and he proceeded to enumerate what he considered were acts of violence, corruption and bribery by Chinese Government officials. All these, in addition to civil wars, banditry and Communism had contributed much to China's present condition. China must wake up and work hard for her own salvation. If 70 per cent. of the tax revenue had not gone to the pockets of private individuals, the money would be enough for the relief of famine caused by the flood among millions in the Yangtze Valley.

LATE MR. FRANCISCO
DA SILVA.

FUNERAL AT HAPPY
VALLEY.

A large gathering, including relations, former office colleagues and friends, attended the funeral yesterday afternoon at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, of the late Mr. Francisco Xavier Pires da Silva. The attendance and the many floral tributes testified to the esteem in which the deceased was regarded by the community.

Among the many relatives who will mourn his death is his mother, who is over 90 years old, and is still hale and hearty.

Mr. da Silva passed away at the age of 63. He joined the Government service in 1903, as a clerk in the Audit Office, serving also in other departments until his retirement in 1923 with a record of efficient service to qualify for a pension. After his retirement, he travelled extensively in Europe and America. He was a fellow of the Red Cross Society of Lisbon.

Much sympathy will be extended to the relatives, among whom are three brothers, a sister, and two daughters, the latter being married to Capt. H. H. Histed and Mr. Carl Buny.

M.C.L. AND H.K.W.G. ACTIVITIES.

TWO SUCCESSFUL FUNCTIONS.

The President and Committee of the H.K.W.G. and M.C.L. desire to express publicly their grateful thanks to Mrs. R. M. H. Marsden for having run the Military Branch and for having done so much for the Guild and League during her short stay in the Colony.

On Wednesday, November 4, a Bridge and Mahjong tea was held at the Helena May Institute by the Military Branch of the Ministering Children's League.

A Raffle was also organized which was drawn at the conclusion of the bridge and mahjong. Altogether \$750 was collected. The Organizers wish to thank those who so kindly gave prizes for the raffle and for bridge and mahjong: those who gave cakes, cigarettes and sweets and help during the afternoon, and those who came to play.

List of prize winners and donors.

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First Prize.—Presented by H.E. Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. Won by Mrs. Cressy.

Second Prize.—Won by Mrs. Dunby.
Booby.—Won by Mrs. Murdoch.

Auction.
First Prize.—Presented by Lieut. Col. R. E. Gross, D.S.O. Won by Mrs. Stagg.

Second Prize.—Won by Mrs. Bloor.
Booby.—Won by Miss Crawhall.

Mahjong.
First Prize.—Presented by Lieut. Col. and Mrs. L. C. Bennett. Won by Miss Chan.

Second Prize.—Won by Mrs. Mathieson.
Booby.—Won by Mrs. Ho Leung.

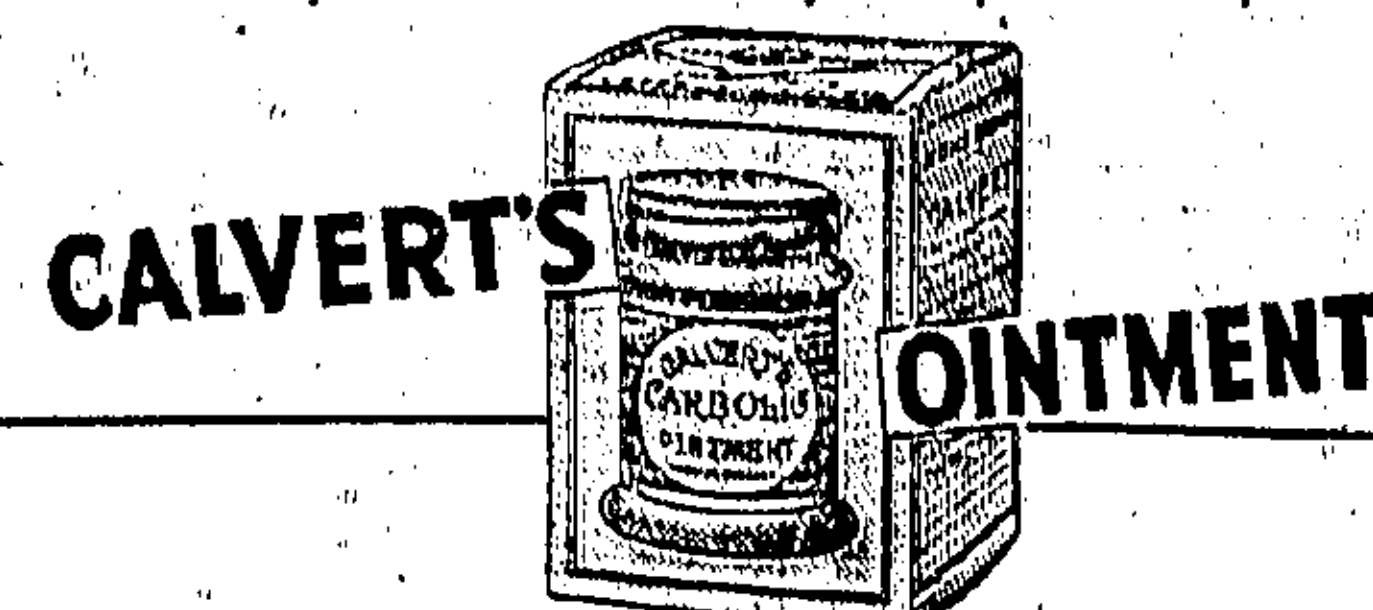
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**HON. MR. KOTEWALL
HONOURED.****GUEST AT WEST POINT
BANQUET.**

Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., was guest of honour at the Kwong Chow Restaurant, West Point, last night when the committee of the Tung Wah Hospital and the Kwong Wah Hospital entertained him to a banquet celebration of his re-election, for a further period of four years, as a Chinese representative on the Legislative Council.

Among those present were the colleagues of Mr. Kotewall, Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow and Hon. Dr. S. W. Tse. Mr. Ngan Shing Kwan, Chairman of the Tung Wah Hospital Committee, eulogised the work of Mr. Kotewall on behalf of the Chinese community and congratulated him on his re-appointment.

Mr. Kotewall, in reply, said that he had been for eight years a member of the Legislative Council and the present was his third consecutive appointment, which came as a surprise to him. He felt he deserved a rest and that a more energetic person would have been a better choice. He said that he had done but little for the community but so long as he was in office he would always do his best and would be glad to receive advice from his friends. He assured the meeting that their opinions and suggestions were always welcome and were certain to receive the closest attention of the Chinese members of the Legislative Council.

**CHINESE CHAMBER
MEETING.****HONOLULU CONFERENCE
DISCUSSED.****TYPHOON RESCUE WORK.**

At yesterday's meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce the question as to whether Chinese merchants of Hong Kong should be represented at a meeting of commercial interests in the Pacific, to be held in the middle of 1932 at Honolulu, was considered.

The Chairman, Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, while stating that the Chamber was not in a position to send a number of delegates, thought it would be a good idea to forward the views of Hong Kong merchants to such a meeting. Some of the difficulties experienced by Chinese merchants in their trade with America and the restrictions placed by that country on Chinese visitors might be profitably brought up for consideration at the meeting. He asked members to deliberate over the question and to bring it up for discussion at some future date.

American Ideas of China.

One member, in supporting the Chairman, thought it would be a good idea to send a representative, if only to dispel the idea current in the minds of certain sections of the American community that the Chinese nation was wholly composed of labourers. He felt that the sending of respectable delegates, representing the highest business interests, would show that the business people were a trustworthy class in China. The exchange of views would necessarily help to promote business between China and other countries.

Typhoon Signals.

The question of a better system of typhoon signals and typhoon rescue work was again raised and the Chairman informed the meeting that a letter had been written to the Harbour authorities on the point about two months ago, but to date there had been no reply.

Native Goods.

The National Association of Wu-chow, in a letter to the Chamber, asked whether two specimens of tinned salmon which they had seized in the city were Japanese goods. The salmon, it was stated, was examined by the Chamber and was found to be a non-Japanese product. Several letters came from other parts of China inquiring whether certain goods were or were not "native" products.

**POTTINGER STREET
FIRE.****POLICE SERGEANT'S
EVIDENCE.****INQUIRY MAY CONCLUDE
TO-DAY.**

Despite the fact that the whole of the afternoon session at Central Magistracy yesterday was devoted to the inquiry into the fire which broke out at 42, Pottinger Street, in the morning of November 8, the hearing had to be adjourned till this afternoon when the verdict will very probably be returned.

When the inquiry was resumed yesterday, the first witness called was Mr. J. H. Ruttenjoe, who said that he was the trustee for the Shuster Estate, the owners of the property. He had been the trustee for the past twelve years and as far as he remembered the only complaint he had about the house was when the tenant of the first floor drew his attention to the fact that there were some defects in the kitchen. This was about a year ago and as the Sanitary Board also sent him a notice regarding the matter, it was attended to at once. He inspected the premises about two or three times a year and the last time he visited the place was about six or seven weeks ago. As far as he could see then, there was nothing wrong. Mr. Ruttenjoe added that he had never received any complaint from the tenant of the ground floor about the state of the house.

Evidence was also given by Tong Shiu, the rent collector, who said that during the two years that he had worked for Mr. Ruttenjoe, he had received no complaints from the people in the house. He added that if he had noticed anything wrong with the premises he would have considered it his duty to report the matter to his employers.

Sergeant's Evidence.

Sergeant W. W. Williamson, the next witness, said he was in Central charge-room at about 3.45 a.m. on November 8 when he heard police whistles blown from Pottinger Street and on going down to see what was amiss, he discovered that the basement of No. 42 was on fire. There was a grating in the middle of the ground floor, through which flames were shooting up. Stacked up against the wall of the shop was a heap of shavings as well as a quantity of timber and these too were alight.

Continuing, the sergeant said there was no one on the ground floor so he went upstairs and found some people whom he told to clear out. The same thing happened on the second floor and it was when he was there that the lights went out. He actually saw some people go down by the stairs when he was on the second floor after which he made his way up to the third floor and then down to the street again.

The next thing he did, said witness, was to go up to the adjacent houses—Nos. 40 and 44—and tell all the people to clear out. It was at this stage that he told a Fire Brigade officer that the ground floor of No. 44 was occupied by an ammunition store. He then heard someone shouting from the roof and together with a fireman he made his way up through the staircase in No. 44. When he got to the roof there were eight people there who had climbed over from the burning house. These people were all taken downstairs and about this time he noticed some people being taken off the roof of No. 40 by a ladder. Inspector Barnett was there and he (witness) shouted to the inspector that everything was all right. He then went down to the street again and returned to the Station shortly after. He was in the charge-room when the injured were brought in.

Stopped to Collect Belongings.

In answer to the Coroner, witness said that the Fire Brigade got to the scene shortly after he arrived there himself. In his opinion all the people on the second floor could have escaped had they not stopped to collect their belongings. Hearing was then adjourned until this afternoon.

**PRETTY WEDDING
AT CATHEDRAL.****UNION OF POPULAR
COUPLE.****BRAILSFORD—HARDINGE.**

Miss Caroline Mary Hardinge, only daughter of Capt. William Berkeley Hardinge and Mrs. Caroline Waller Hardinge, was the bride at a very pretty wedding which took place at St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon, at which her parents were present. The bridegroom, Mr. Arthur Brailsford, who is the eldest son of Mr. Joseph Brailsford, is well-known in the Colony, being a Telegraph Engineer in the Government service and residing at 14, Conduit Road. The Very Rev. Alfred Swann officiated.

It is interesting to note that the bride's father, Capt. Hardinge, hails from a sea-going family of six generations back. He served on H.M.S. Tamar and was present at the bombardment of Alexandria in 1882, afterwards serving as post officer under Lord Charles Beresford before the troops arrived and prepared trenches and other defences at Port Said ready for the Naval Brigade to land and defend the town.

Given away by her father, the bride was attired in a charming "pevied" dress of Brussels net and lace, caught up by tiny knots of orange blossom, a beautifully embroidered veil and Jubet cap of orange blossom buds. She carried a beautiful sheath of white chrysanthemums and pale pink roses.

The bridesmaids were the Misses Jean Parkinson, Poppy Arnold, and Barbara Roe, with Miss Mari-

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The bride's mother wore an ensemble of brown satin and floral georgette, with hat to tone, and carried a bouquet of bronze chrysanthemums.

Mr. A. E. Jeffries attended the bridegroom as the "best man."

After the ceremony there was a large gathering at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden, where a reception was held and the health of the happy couple toasted.

The honeymoon is being spent at the Fungling Golf Club, the bride travelling in a Paris ensemble of lemon and black, with hat to tone.

As far as can be ascertained no orders have yet been sent to the Sterling for its return and it is not known when she will return to Hong Kong.

**"A RESPECTFUL BOW
FROM HONG KONG."****CURIOUS CABLE TO
GENERAL MA.****LOCAL CHINESE PAPER
IN TROUBLE.**

"I am quite prepared to accept the view that there was no malicious intent. This newspaper has been quite a good newspaper. I am quite prepared to recognize it was due only to neglect. At the same time it is particularly important at the present time that the Censorship Regulations should be observed by all newspapers, and therefore this case has been brought," said Mr. A. E. Wood, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, when he appeared before Mr. W. Schofield yesterday to prosecute in a summons against the editor of the *Nam Wa Lat Po* for publishing uncensored matter in the paper on November 12.

Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones, who appeared for the defence, said that the defendant was not the editor but only the publisher. Nevertheless, he was freely alive to his responsibility and was very sorry for what had occurred. The matter published was not an editorial but a piece of straight reporting of a cable, the translation of which reads as follows:—

"Cable to Mr. Chan Shan in which the people of Hong Kong preferred their backing. For the joint perusal of General Ma Chan Shan and Brigadier Ng Chung Shan care of the Vice-Commander-in-Chief, Chang Hsueh Liang of Peiping: The dwarf slaves have invaded the Eastern Provinces. The people of the nation are all angry. You are brave and must find the means to protect the territory and to guard against insults. The progress of China shall depend upon you. It is hoped that you will do your utmost to kill your enemy. We, the people, declare our backing. A respectful bow from all the residents of Hong Kong." A nominal fine of \$10 was imposed.

FAILED TO STOP.**LAUNCH COXSWMAN IN
COURT.****FINE FOR DISREGARDING
POLICE SIGNAL.**

Charges of failing to stop when called upon to do so by the officer in charge of a police launch and with carrying six passengers in excess of the number allowed by regulations were brought against the coxswain of the motor launch Jadedstone at the Marine Court yesterday before the Hon. Comdr. Hole.

Mr. H. J. Armstrong, appearing for the defendant, entered a plea of guilty on the second charge.

In support of the charges, Sergt. Riddell said that he was on patrol duty in No. 8 police launch in the Central Fairway when he blew a blast calling on the coxswain of the Jadedstone, which was crossing his bow from starboard about 20 yards ahead, to stop. When the order was disregarded, witness sounded four blasts, but the defendant carried on and did not come alongside until after the Jadedstone had discharged six passengers into a lighter. Witness heard seamen on the launch shouting to the coxswain that the four blasts were from a police launch calling on him to stop.

In reply to Mr. Armstrong, witness said that the passengers were landed into a lighter, which was being towed by the Penguin. At the time the launch was hailed she was going in the same direction as the Penguin and may have been making for the latter. Even if witness had known that the Jadedstone was making for the Penguin it was the duty of the coxswain to stop on hearing four blasts.

Defendant's Story.

The coxswain (defendant) said that the Jadedstone was alongside the No. 4 pier, Kowloon Wharf, when he received instructions to take some coolies off the No. 3 pier and convey them to the lighter, which was made fast to the Penguin. He took the coolies on board and made straight for the Penguin which was about 300 yards from No. 3 pier. He took about four minutes to overtake the Penguin.

He first noticed the police launch when he was more than half way across to the Penguin, about 30 yards away on his port quarter. He did not hear any shouts. He went alongside the lighter and boarded six coolies, when he heard a shout from the sergeant and immediately went alongside the police launch.

Defendant denied that he heard four blasts from the police launch. Comdr. Hole found the defendant guilty on the first charge and fined him \$10 or one week. On the charge of carrying excess passengers the fine was \$8 or six days.

**HONG KONG STOCK
MARKET.****YESTERDAY'S TRANSACTIONS.**

The market yesterday morning showed signs of a fair recovery, prices being well maintained.

Sales.

Chartered Banks, £13.1/16.
Underwriters, \$5.05.
Hotels (old), \$15.00 and 15.70.
Hotels (new), \$14.00.
Twos, Tls. 154.
Peak Trams (old), \$14.
China Lights, \$27.
Constructions (new), \$2.

Buyers.

Unions, \$4.20.
Underwriters, \$5.
Shanghai Explorations, Tls. 2.10.
Wharves, \$150.
Providents (old), \$5.15.
Providents (new), \$2.45.
Hotels (old), \$15.30.
Hotels (new), \$14.
Lands, \$81.
Humphreys (old), \$18.
Realities, \$12.10.
Twos, Tls. 152.
Trams, \$21.
China Lights, \$27.15.
Electricity, \$76.
Telephones (part paid), \$28.10.
Cements (combined), \$19.
Dairy Farms, \$29.
Constructions (new), \$1.00.
Hong Kong Government Loan, \$2 per cent. premium.

Sellers.

Indo-Chinas, \$4.2.
Raubas, \$43.
Venezuelan Goldfields, \$21.
Cements (combined), \$19.

SHARE RETURN.**WRONG INFORMATION
FILED.****EXPLANATION IN COURT.**

An extension of time for seven days in which to file with the Registrar of Companies a corrected return of share allotments was granted by the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) in the Supreme Court yesterday when an application was made on behalf of the South China Motorship Building and Repairing Works, Ltd., whose registered office is at St. George's Building.

In making the application, Mr. H. G. Sheldon, who was instructed by Mr. P. M. Hodgson, referred to an affidavit filed by Mr. G. Brandt, of Messrs. Brandt & Co., General Managers for the company in question, which explained the circumstances under which a wrong return was filed.

The affidavit stated that the company was incorporated as a private limited company on June 12, 1930, with an authorised capital of \$250,000 divided into 2,500 shares of \$100 each. On October 29, 1930, by a special resolution, the company was converted into a public limited company and the capital was increased to \$2,500,000 by the creation of 25,000 new shares of \$100 each, and the 2,500 shares were split into 25,000 shares of \$10 each.

Between June 12, 1930, and June 30, 1931, certain shares were duly applied for and allotted to shareholders and paid for in cash, but owing to an error and misunderstanding on the part of the office clerks, due chiefly to the splitting up of the shares, wrong instructions were given to the company's solicitor. In consequence inaccurate returns of allotments were filed.

There was no dispute or mistake in the number of shares allotted or in the moneys paid for the said shares, and no one had suffered through the inaccurate returns filed. The application was granted as stated above.

**IMPERIAL & INTERNATIONAL
COMMUNICATIONS, LTD.****LAST YEARS RECEIPTS.**

The Eastern Extension Australasia & China Telegraph Co., Ltd., which is Associated with Imperial and International Communications, Ltd., has kindly forwarded us the following message from this Head Office, London.

Estimated Traffic Receipts: October 1931, £245,279.
Receipts: October 1930, 2448,007.
Aggregate Receipts January to October: 1930, 24,526,293; 1931, 23,900,544.

£24,000 must be deducted from the message receipts for October 1931 in making a comparison with October 1930 owing to changed conditions of sharing traffic.

**EXCELLENT
YARNS!**

The New
Autumn Suitings
are now here.

This season's new suitings have been particularly well chosen, there are many delightful designs and colourings in SAXONIES, FLANNELS, and SCOTCH, IRISH and WEST OF ENGLAND TWEEDS, which we shall be pleased to show without obligation to purchase—the yarns from which the cloths have been spun are of excellent quality.

Tweed and Blue Serge Suits ... from \$90.00.

Worsted Suits \$97.50.

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You will be delighted by the beauty and variety of these Sundour Casement Cloths. And it is so nice to know that these charming colours are for keeps. For no Sundour fabric ever fades.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day of my own free will and accord resigned from the NESTLE & ANGLO-SWISS CONDENSED MILK COMPANY, and handed back my Power of Attorney.

S. H. LANGSTON.
25th November, 1931. [1502]

NOTICE.

MR. S. H. LANGSTON has this day of his own free will and accord resigned from the NESTLE & ANGLO-SWISS CONDENSED MILK COMPANY, and handed back his Power of Attorney to me, and I have this day resumed charge of this Territory.

H. C. SHREBSOLE,
Manager for Hong Kong and South China.
25th November, 1931. [1503]

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the THIRTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING, to be held on SATURDAY, 27th DECEMBER, 1931 (Weather Permitting), may be obtained at the RACE COURSE, HONG KONG, CHINA, GATEWAY BAR STALLS and the SECRETARY'S OFFICE. ENTRIES CLOSE at 12 O'CLOCK NOON on MONDAY, 30th NOVEMBER, 1931. [1501]

G. R.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that SEALED TENDERS in Triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Kowloon Quarry Lot No. 3," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of MONDAY, the 7th DECEMBER, 1931, for the occupation for a period commencing from the date of notification of acceptance of tender and ending on 31st December, 1934, of the piece or parcel of ground as shown coloured red on a plan signed by the Director of Public Works and dated 12th November, 1931, and subject to the conditions which can be ascertained at the Office of the Director of Public Works.

Upset annual fee \$2,200.
Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum of \$100 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown in the event of the tenderer, whose tender is accepted, refusing to carry out the terms and conditions of his tender.

On the acceptance of a tender the deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them.

Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the Office of the Director of Public Works.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

HAROLD T. CREASY,
Director of Public Works.
14th November, 1931. [1499]

G. R.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that SEALED TENDERS in Triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Kowloon Quarry Lot No. 15," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of MONDAY, the 7th day of DECEMBER, 1931, for the occupation for a period commencing from the date of notification of acceptance of tender and ending on 31st December, 1934, of the piece or parcel of ground as shown coloured red on a plan signed by the Director of Public Works and dated 10th November, 1931, and subject to the conditions which can be ascertained at the Office of the Director of Public Works.

Upset annual fee \$1,500.
Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum of \$100 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown in the event of the tenderer, whose tender is accepted, refusing to carry out the terms and conditions of his tender.

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Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the Office of the Director of Public Works.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

HAROLD T. CREASY,
Director of Public Works.
19th November, 1931. [1500]

NOTICE.

MISS VIOLET CAPELL regrets to advise that, owing to her illness, she will be unable to resume her dancing classes in December. Due notice will be given individually and date will also be inserted in the Papers when she is able to continue. [1498]

CHRISTMAS

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FOR THE BEST LETTERS

ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS TO STUDY THE ADVERTISEMENTS IN THIS ISSUE OF THE HONG KONG DAILY PRESS, AND IN EVERY SUBSEQUENT ISSUE UP TO DECEMBER 25—DECIDE WHICH YOU THINK IS THE BEST, AND WRITE A SHORT LETTER GIVING THE REASONS FOR YOUR DECISION. LETTERS MUST REACH THE ADVERTISEMENT MANAGER NOT LATER THAN JANUARY 1, 1932, AND MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CUTTING OF THE ADVERTISEMENT YOU HAVE CHOSEN, AND AN ENTRY FORM (PRINTED ELSEWHERE IN THIS ISSUE).

A PRIZE OF \$50.00.

WILL BE GIVEN TO THE WRITER OF THE BEST LETTER.

The Winning Letter, and the advertisement securing most votes, will be published in the Hong Kong Daily Press on January 7, 1932.

WE ARE ALSO OFFERING A PRIZE OF \$10.00 EACH WEEK UP TO CHRISTMAS, FOR THE BEST LETTER GIVING YOUR REASONS FOR YOUR CHOICE OF WHAT YOU CONSIDER TO HAVE BEEN THE BEST ADVERTISEMENT DURING THE PREVIOUS WEEK. LETTERS, ACCOMPANIED BY A CUTTING OF THE ADVERTISEMENT CHOSEN, AND AN ENTRY FORM, MUST REACH THE ADVERTISEMENT MANAGER NOT LATER THAN THE FOLLOWING DATES:—

\$10.—1st Competition—Best advertisement between November 28 and 29. Letters must be received not later than December 2. The winning letter and advertisement securing the most votes will be published in the Hong Kong Daily Press on Monday, December 7.

\$10.—2nd Competition—Best advertisement between November 30 and December 5. Letters must be received by December 9, results published December 14.

\$10.—3rd Competition—Best advertisement between December 7 and 12. Letters must be received by December 18, results published December 21.

\$10.—4th Competition—Best advertisement between December 14 and 19. Letters must be received by December 23, results published December 30.

\$10.—5th Competition—Best advertisement between December 21 and 25. Letters must be received by December 30, results published January 4.

\$50.—Competition—Best advertisement between November 23 and December 25. Letters must be received by January 1, 1932, results published January 7.

The Editor's Decision is Final.

No correspondence will be entered into.

(No member of the staff of the HONG KONG DAILY PRESS is eligible for this competition.)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

FOREIGN ATTACHMENT.

Action No. 235 of 1931.

BETWEEN THE GENERAL ELECTRIC Co. of CHINA, LIMITED, Plaintiffs

AND THE CHINA NEONLITE Co. AND YIP TAI KWONG THE PROPRIETOR THEREOF, Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Writ of Attachment returnable on the 30th DAY of NOVEMBER, 1931, against all the property movable or immovable of the above named CHINA NEONLITE Co. and YIP TAI KWONG within the Colony up to the total sum not exceeding \$4,128.00 has been issued in this action pursuant to the provisions of Chapter XVII of the Hong Kong Code of Civil Procedure.

Dated this 17th day of Nov. 1931.

DEACONS,

Solicitors for the Plaintiffs,
1, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong. [1492]



PLEASE may I have a Chockie?

It might be a bull's eye or a stick of chewing gum—it would be all the same to the kid. She doesn't know the danger of impure sweets.

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DEATHS.

DOUGLAS.—On November 17, at Loomis, N.Y., MARGARET ELSKINE, wife of Dr. RICHARD DOUGLAS, formerly of Presbyterian Mission, Nanchangow, Anhwei.

EVA.—On November 17, at Shanghai, PATRICK MURRAY, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. EVA, aged 34 years.

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The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, NOVEMBER 26, 1931.

A DANGEROUS GAME.

NEITHER the Hankow Floods nor the Manchurian crisis seem to be of sufficient importance to interfere with the Chinese political game. Since May the struggle between Canton and Nanking has been in progress and the latest move makes the chance of settlement indefinitely remote. The Kuomintang Conference at Canton has split, and the followers of Mr. WANG CHING WEI, including Mr. EUGENE CHEN and Mr. SUN FO, have left the Southern Capital and are expected to return to Shanghai and rejoin their leader. This particular group favoured a reconstruction of the Nanking Government, with a civil head, probably Mr. WANG CHING WEI, CHIANG KAI SHEK being assigned to a military post. Mr. LI HAN MIN, who has the support of the military leaders in Canton, including the Kwangai clique, refused to accept less than the complete elimination of the President. It was on this difference that the Conference broke up in confusion.

On the surface there is the appearance of a struggle between the civil and military power, and that the political conscience of the country, as expressed by the Kuomintang, is arrayed against a military usurper. It cannot, however, be forgotten that the Kwangai militarists are the most implacable enemies of CHIANG KAI SHEK. The past record of that group hardly suggests their deep affection for the principles of democracy at

this stage of China's development. It is strange that fine soldiers like General Li Tzu-shan and Pui Chung Hsi cannot at this hour of their country's need come to agreement with their old leader. "Chung" Far Pui has always paraded himself as a far greater stickler for constitutionalism than the Kwangai group, but the Ironside general is said to be marching north to join up with CHIANG, and to take a prominent part in the proposed "expedition to assist General Ma CHAN SHAN."

The Canton Government is unanimous in supporting MA CHAN SHAN, in the North East corner of Manchuria, but evidently considers that the overthrow of CHIANG KAI SHEK should be the first step. This is supported by urging the somewhat uncharitable view that CHIANG's whole object is to use the Sino-Japanese clash to make himself more completely master of China. Opinions vary as to whether he will continue to work with CHIANG HSUEH LIANG, or whether the sending of the Fengtien army to destruction at the hands of the Japanese is the next move of China's President. The amiable suggestion has also been made that CHIANG has deliberately encouraged the "Reds" in Kiangsi and Fukien so as to keep the Canton Armies busy.

No party in China has any monopoly of abuse, and President CHIANG KAI SHEK suggested that when Mr. EUGENE CHEN went to Tokyo he sold Manchuria for a consignment of arms, and Japanese support in an attack on the Nanking régime. Mr. CHEN has officially denied the President's interpretation of his visit, and at the time he suggested that CHIANG himself had been by no means innocent in his relations with Japan. Mr. CHEN is, however, willing at this hour to come to a compromise with his opponent.

It may be that in the Far East abuse breaks no bones, but when charges of fundamental and absolute treachery are made, it is difficult to see how there can ever be confidence and co-operation. An honest opponent can be admired and trusted, but who can trust a man that one has seriously believed to be a traitor? It may be that China's statesmen, in their new-found liberty of speech and writing are unduly exuberant; that such accusations are mere hyperbole. But such a view is even more depressing.

It suggests, either that Chinese statesmen are irresponsibly, or that they are playing a cynical game in which serious suggestions of treachery are the counters. If the differences between Chinese leaders are not sincere then their petty trifling when millions are starving and a great province is in the grip of a foreign antagonist, becomes a betrayal that will rouse a terrible vengeance from the honest, if ignorant mobs, who are, in their parades, subscriptions, and boycotts of "the enemy," at least exhibiting a love of country that will not brook betrayal.

We believe that the quarrels and hatreds arising out of a decade of war are deeper than foreigners realise; that Chinese leaders have reached a stage of mutual distrust that makes union impossible. But that will not satisfy the nationalism, rooted in the minds of millions of Chinese people, themselves ready to sink all grievances. They will demand leaders who will reform their country and preserve its integrity.

THE AMPHIBIOUS TANK.

THE next war, if the sense and strength of the nations do not serve to avert it, will number among its weapons a tank that swims. Already to the monsters that slowly crashed their way through wire and over parapet in Planders there have been added tanks of a mobility undreamed of in those days, and now there has been perfected a type that will carry two men, a machine-gun, and 2,500 rounds of ammunition at a speed of forty miles an hour on land and six on water. It has lately confounded those dabblers about its prowess by bustling into the Thames near Chertsey, swimming strongly even against the current, climbing out on the opposite bank, and then repeating the performance. Yet with all these gifts it has lost none of the agility on land that marked its predecessors, and can scale a one-in-three incline at six miles an hour with the best of them. Its advent deprives infantry of the only certain protection against tanks that they had. A heavily armoured vehicle that makes light of Rhine, Danube, or Suez Canal must have a determining influence on the tactics of the future. It suggests a day when the sight of the individual soldier upon a battlefield will be a thing of the past and Armageddon will be fought by a vast concourse of machines of all shapes and sizes, skirmishing, deploying, and clashing over land, water, and air. If trench warfare was the grim lesson taught by the Great War, it will certainly not be that of the next. Nor, we suppose, will the amphibious tank long be a marvel. The success of its clumsy progenitor was due largely to the secrecy of its birth. The nimble amphibian is there in peace-time for all to see, and a machine yet more deadly and agile will no doubt be evolved to account for it.

shury, of course, can be relied on to entertain from time to time.

So even though Mr. Al. Capone is in gaol, there seems to be not much danger of the world going off the buoyancy standard.

NEWS AND VIEWS.

Juvenile Racketeering?

"Though I do not altogether believe him, I was amused today by the revelations of a friend from Chicago," writes a London correspondent. "He assures me that the sons of some of the prominent gangsters are following in their fathers' footsteps and are organising juvenile 'rackets.'"

"He tells me that they lie in wait outside the schools for children of Chicago's wealthiest citizens, waylay the boys on the way home and confiscate sweets, chewing-gum, and other treasures. Any boy found carrying a pocket-knife or other weapon has a rough time."

"I can believe all this. Such things, after all, are not unknown in this country without any hereditary inspiration. But I am afraid that I cannot swallow the picturesque assertion that any boy who tries to outwit the gangster is 'taken for a ride' on a bicycle and dumped in a ditch in the country."

Al Capone's Consolation Prize.

It's an ill wind, as the proverb says, and to Al Capone the cold draughts of his prison have brought one consolation. On his second day in gaol he was visited by his lawyers and—by his insurance agents.

The lawyers spent most of the day in conferring with the gangster on his chances in the higher courts. It is not known, if they brought him any comfort, but he was mightily cheered by the visit of the insurance experts, who reduced his life insurance by two-thirds.

This reduction is not an advertisement for the health-giving properties of an American prison. It is the logical result of Capone's being securely under lock and key, where he is now safe from the attacks of rival gangsters.

More Dignified Parliament?

It will be interesting to see whether the new Parliament is more or less dignified in its debates than the last. On the one hand, the absence of any noticeable opposition will tend to lend the debates a dull and dignified unanimity. On the other hand, the opposition, such as it is, is largely composed of the more vocal elements.

Circumstances have given them a glorious opportunity for playing to the gallery in Parliamentary debates, unrestricted by the quieter representatives of Socialism. So the Clydeside type, who have never been noted for self-restraint, may make up in noise what they lack in numbers. And Mr. Lan- (Continued on Previous Column.)

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★ Local Notes and Events ★

The Colony had a clean bill of health for Tuesday.

The management of the Hong Kong Hotel announces that a special St. Andrew's Dinner will be served in the dining room of the Hong Kong Hotel to-morrow night.

In reporting to the police the disappearance of a maid servant, Wong Sze Fai, a merchant of 678, Nathan Road, stated that she took with her jewellery and money to the value of \$1,350.

"During a fight between two Chinese in Reclamation Street, Mong Kok, on Tuesday, both men received injuries to their heads and were subsequently removed to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment. The dispute was over a gambling debt."

The annual general meeting of subscribers members of the Helena May Institute will be held in the Institute on Thursday, December 3, at 11 a.m. After the meeting there will be an auction of 1932 magazines.

Miss Luba Pecker will give a pianoforte recital at the Helena May Institute on Thursday, December 3, at 5.30 p.m. Music from Chopin and Liszt. Members wishing to reserve tables for tea are asked to ring the Manton.

The Chinese staff of the Maritime Customs Service has contributed \$10,000 to be sent to General Ma Chan Shan. This sum has been handed to the Bank of China for remittance to the Heilungkiang general.

According to a report made to the police, a theft was carried out at the residence of Mr. Hutchins some time between 10 p.m. on Monday and 6 a.m. on Tuesday, as a result of which money and jewellery, valued at about \$600 in all, was stolen.

Yat Ping, a contractor, was fined \$100 by Mr. Granttham at Central Magistracy yesterday on a summons charging him with negligence in connection with blasting operations at Wongneichong. It was stated that stones were hurled on to Yu Kwong Terrace.

In accordance with a plan made by the Shanghai Shipowners' Association that no ships should be detained whenever arms or ammunition are found smuggled by passengers, an order to this effect has been issued by the Ministry of Communications. The military offices have also been informed of the new order.

As a result of the recent Bridge and Mahjong tea party, given at the Helena May Institute by the Military Branch of the Ministering Children's League, the sum of \$750 was collected. The President and Committee of the M.C.L.L. wish to express their thanks to Mrs. Marden for her work in connection with the Military Branch during her short stay in the Colony.

The estimated traffic receipts of Imperial and International Communications, Limited, in October, 1931, are \$454,278, as compared with receipts of \$440,097 in October, 1930. The Aggregate Receipts from January to October have been, in 1931—\$3,060,544; in 1930—\$4,526,208. \$24,000 must be deducted from the message receipts for October, 1931, in making a comparison with October, 1930, owing to changed conditions of sharing traffic.

Acting under orders from the Ministry of Communications, the China Merchants S.N. Co. is to send the s.s. Hsinlung to Yokohama to transport more than 1,000 Chinese to Shanghai. Enquiries regarding the arrangements made between the Chinese Consulate-General in Yokohama and the Japanese authorities are being made by the shipping company concerned.

The new Dollar liner, s.s. President Collidge, of the Dollar Steamship Line, will arrive in Hong Kong on the afternoon of Sunday, November 29, and will sail for Manila on Monday, November 30, at 9 p.m., one day ahead of her printed schedule. This advance in sailing has been arranged to permit the President Collidge to connect at Manila with the Dollar Line around-the-world steamer, President Adams, for New York via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez, Port Said, Alexandria, Naples, Genoa and Marseilles.

In view of the rumoured attempt to restore the ex-Emperor Hsuan Tung to the throne, the Central Government has issued an order that all persons of Manchu nationality, bannermen and others known to be sympathetic with the monarchial régime should be placed under surveillance, reports the *Sinwan-pao*.

From the Files.

Looking Back 25 Years.

We understand that efforts are being made to secure public recognition of the gallantry and heroism displayed by Mr. E. H. Grainger, chief officer of the *Heungshan*, and Mr. A. Harvey, second engineer, when that vessel stranded during the disastrous typhoon. The former volunteered to go ashore with a line, although much bruised by being buffeted and knocked by the heavy seas against the rocks. His noble example was followed by Mr. Harvey, and between them they secured the ropes by which the passengers were taken off the steamer. As many were washed from the ropes both men were busy in the water rescuing those in danger of drowning.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, November 26, 1906.

Looking Back 50 Years.

The German gunboat *Wolf*, Commanding Strauch, arrived yesterday from Hainan, which port she left on the 21st inst.

We learn that the steamer *Pakhoi*, lately stranded on Brown's rock at the entrance to Amoy harbour, was got off the rocks on Saturday and successfully beached for temporary repairs.

On Saturday official visits were paid in the morning and afternoon to Admiral Duperré on board the *Thémis* by His Excellency the Governor, His Excellency General Donovan, Commodore Cuming, and the Italian Consul, who all received the usual salute on leaving the French flagship.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, November 26, 1931.

WILL BRITAIN WARN JAPAN?

Sir Miles Lampson Preparing Note

MILITARY OPERATIONS ENDANGER
BRITISH INTERESTSSIXTY CHINESE KILLED IN CHULIUHO
SKIRMISH

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

Tokyo, November 25.

It is reported that Sir Miles Lampson is preparing to warn Japan that her military operations on the Peiping-Mukden Railway endanger the interests of British bondholders.

Commenting thereon official circles intimate that Japan is prepared to fully compensate any damage due to Japanese action.

It is understood that the Japanese Government is accepting in toto the League's resolution regarding a commission of enquiry in Manchuria, with the exception of the sub-section of the second of the five clauses, which proposes that "neither party shall take an initiative which might lead to fighting and casualties."

MURKIN, November 25.

It is officially stated that the fighting near Chuliuho ended at 8 p.m. last night. Chinese troops leaving sixty dead, while the Japanese casualties were one officer and 3 men killed and 1 officer and 8 men wounded.

BRITISH WELCOME JAPANESE
PROPOSAL

LONDON, Nov. 25.

In the House of Commons, Sir John Simon made a statement that the League Council, including the British, welcomed the Japanese proposal for a commission of enquiry in Manchuria which is being carefully studied by the Council, and that the British Government is co-operating most fully with other members of the Council in order to bring the contesting parties together in an effort to reach an agreed solution.

The Chinese delegate said he could not accept a commission until he knew further details.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Lansbury gave notice of intention to discuss the Manchurian situation on the adjournment of the House this evening.

NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUE

[REUTERS AND WIRELESS.]

Rugby, Nov. 24.

Negotiations were continued throughout to-day between the members of the League Council and the Chinese and Japanese delegates in Paris.

The British Foreign Minister, Sir John Simon, who returned to London to-day, is expected back in Paris on Thursday for the next meeting of the Council.

JAPANESE OPERATIONS
AGAINST BANDITS

Tokyo, Nov. 25.

Japanese operations against bandits between the South Manchurian Railway and Taihoku are reported to have been highly successful.

Japanese detachments converged from four points and hemmed in the main body of the bandits, who were bombed by aircraft and shelled by artillery with very heavy loss of life.

The bandits were finally routed and the remnants fled across the Liao River.

MOSCOW EXCITED

Moscow, Nov. 19.—The occupation of Tsitsihar, the Heilungkiang Provincial Capital, sharply emphasized in Moscow to-day the issue raised in the note of November 14 addressed to the Imperial Japanese Government in Tokyo by M. Litvinoff, the Soviet Russian Commissioner for Foreign Affairs.

As yet no reply has been received from Tokyo to M. Litvinoff's note, in which he warned Japan that Soviet Russia expects the Japanese Government to fulfill its assurances that Japanese military movements in Manchuria will not prove harmful to Soviet interests.

While officially the Moscow Government is not commenting on the Japanese occupation of Tsitsihar, well informed circles expect that the Soviet Union will seek an explanation for the apparent disregard of Japanese assurances to Moscow.

The Soviet Union, it is stated, is frankly anxious to avoid disturbing its present relations with Japan. However, it is stated significantly, much depends upon the extent of Japanese success in reconquering her intrusion upon the territory of the Chinese Eastern Railway, which is jointly owned and operated by

China and Soviet Russia, with the early assurance of the Tokyo Government that Japan would not venture into the sphere of Soviet influence and special interest.

FRENCH REVIEW
SITUATION

Paris, Nov. 19.—Practically all yesterday's papers comment on the Sino-Japanese conflict from the point of view of treaties. In fact they consider it to be the most delicate subject to be settled by the Japanese side.

The difficulty in dealing with the Chinese side is to pass a resolution which would in all obviousness be favouring Nanking to a lesser degree than the two preceding ones, which were directly or in an indirect way fixing a definite date for evacuation. The obstacle by the Japanese side, consist of difficulties of a political nature, experienced by the League of Nations in obtaining Japan's acceptance of her decisions.

It is evidently in Nanking's interest to facilitate Geneva in her task and not to persist in a stubborn attitude which would make any future intervention of the League of Nations in China's favour rather difficult. The treaty question is now on the list, for it appears that Tokyo, although prepared to evacuate Manchuria, would like to take advantage of the present pressure on China, in order to force her to recognise the agreements against which China was so far protesting. This pretension is cloaked by the legitimate desire to assure the safety of Japanese residents in China.

JAPANESE JURIST'S VIEWS

A Japanese jurist declared yesterday that months would be necessary to verify and publish the Sino-Japanese treaties. It would be hazardous to attempt a detailed settlement of the conflict, which had been brewing for years and which may influence all of China's relations with foreign countries. The conditions in which the treaties were drawn up and signed, and the reactions provoked for several years by the Kuomintang surpass the possibilities of an examination by the Council and the scope of the present dispute. The League of Nations, as well as the United States, wished to limit the dispute to the treaties directly concerned with security and to avoid taking advantage of the Japanese military occupation in order to impose innovations in the application of old treaties, creating thus a new situation, harmful to the "Open Door Policy" in Manchuria. Here the interests of the principal powers taking part in Far Eastern affairs, coincide with the interests of the League as an international organization. The Council is trying to obtain from China serious guarantees as to the treaties directly concerned with the conflict, and from Japan assurances that she will not attempt to draw from the situation advantages incompatible with maintaining the balance of power in the Pacific.

It must be drawn to the attention of observers that an accord could be arrived at in principle, but it is the question of "face" so important in Far Eastern politics, which is preventing an amicable solution. The League, backed by its reputation of impartiality which it has acquired ever since its existence, has every right to expect that both parties of the dispute will facilitate its task of pacification.

SHANGHAI

ADVOCATES

INSULTED

OPEN ASSAULT NARROWLY
AVERTED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, Nov. 25.

Angry crowds surrounded the Municipal prosecuting staff, consisting Mr. Bryan and two assistant Chinese advocates, in the compound of the Special District Court, as they were leaving after hearing a case brought by the Settlement Authorities against four anti-Japanese boycott pickets. Hostile gestures and insulting language were hurled at them and open assault was only prevented by the timely arrival of a special police squad. At one time the situation looked menacing. No arrests were made.

VISCOUNT SNOWDEN

INTRODUCED TO HOUSE OF
LORDS YESTERDAY

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Nov. 25.

Viscount Snowden will take his seat in the House of Lords to-day, and will be introduced by Lord Dabernon and Lord Lee. The usual ceremonial which entails a considerable amount of walking by a new peer before he finally reaches his seat on the Viscounts' bench will be curtailed in view of Lord Snowden's physical disability. For many years he has had to use two sticks.

"EXTRA" CHRISTMAS
MAIL.LEAVES HERE ON
SATURDAY.

An opportunity has occurred to send mails to Europe and Brindisi this week-end by the steamer Gange. These mails, which will be closed in the Kowloon Post Office at 4.30 p.m. and in the General Post Office at 5 p.m. on Saturday, 28th instant, are due in Brindisi on December 21 and should reach London early on December 23.

SILVER QUESTION
AGAIN.IS IT NOW APPROACHING
SOLUTION?

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 24.

Is the silver question at last approaching a solution? This question is now being asked as the result of a speech by Mr. Ernest L. Franklin, senior partner in the firm of Samuel Montagu and Co., the well-known London bullion brokers, at a luncheon given by the American Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

Mr. Franklin reiterated the views he expressed in the recent reports of the committee of silver experts appointed by the International Chamber of Commerce to consider the practicability of immediate international action with a view to improving the position of silver.

The speaker maintained that the main problem requiring solution before the silver position could improve was the disposal of the Government of India's huge holding of silver rupees. "I am led to believe," he added, "that four American concerns controlling seventy per cent. of the world's silver output would be willing to work in conjunction with the Indian Government if fair and reasonable terms can be arranged."

A selling agreement which did not include the Government of India would be worthless.

The *Financial Times*, in a leading article dealing with Mr. Franklin's address, argues that while the American side has hitherto been far from "fair and reasonable," it may be fair to deduce from Mr. Franklin's statement that the United States producers are taking better balanced views.

FINANCIAL COUNCIL
SUGGESTEDINDIA'S DEPENDENCE ON
INTERNATIONAL FINANCE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Nov. 24.

It is anticipated that the final plenary session of the Indian Round Table Conference will begin at the end of the present week and will continue daily until its work has been completed.

Reports on the Army and External Affairs, two of the reserved subjects which have been under discussion during the past week will be available for discussion at the Federal Structure Committee meeting to-morrow. The Report on Commercial Discrimination is in preparation.

During to-day's debate on Finance, Sir Tej Sapru suggested that they might make provision in the Statute for the establishment of a Financial Council for the period of transition, to advise the Finance Minister with regard to currency and exchange. The Governor-General should be given power to reserve bills and a power of disallowance might be vested in the Crown.

These powers, vested in the Governor-General, would afford the simplest possible guarantee for the safe and sound administration of currency and exchange during the period of transition. In addition there was the final power of disallowance.

Raising of Loans.

With regard to the raising of future loans, he would propose that there should be Public Loans Board to advise.

Lord Reading said the position at present in the financial world was confused and difficult and Indian finances could never be free from some dependence on international finance. One condition which must dominate their considerations was that it must be the purpose of the Government to maintain the confidence of the investors in Indian Government securities. Otherwise India would suffer immeasurably.

Nothing had occurred since last year to change his opinion regarding the safe guards required in regard to finance.

Currency and exchange should be dealt with by a reserve bank established along non-political lines which would have the management of currency and exchange only.

International Loans.

Regarding International Loans the only concern he had was to protect the credit of India for the purpose of preserving financial stability against the raising of loans at high rates of interest. He would be satisfied if the assent of the Governor-General was required for the purpose of an internal loan.

A power of certification must be presented in order that the Governor-General may have power to implement obligations placed upon him. That it should never be resorted to would obviously be the best state of things that could happen, but the mere fact there was power inherent in the Governor-General, at any rate would enable him to do what was necessary to carry out the duties imposed upon him.

Lord Reading explained that the views he expressed were personal, and his reservations upon the essential character of which he insisted were designed solely to give confidence to investors in India.

Investments in India amounted to about £350,000,000 and to remain unimpaired, India's financial credit and stability.

Final Statement Next Week.

Rugby, Nov. 25.

Final conclusions of the Government on the vitally important questions which have been before the Indian Round Table Conference will be announced by the Prime Minister probably on Tuesday, when it is anticipated the final plenary session of the conference will end. Meanwhile, forecasts of the Government policy should be treated with reserve.

In recent talks with leaders of important sections of Indian delegations, the attitude of Moslems and Hindu Liberals has been made clear. The Moslems, it is stated, will give no support to the introduction of responsibility at a centre or of any further responsibility in provinces, while the question of protection of minorities remains open. A statement defining the Hindu Liberals' opposition to accepting Provincial Autonomy as a half way house was issued last night.

The draft report on Defence and External Affairs will be considered to-day by the Federal Structure Committee of the Indian Conference. It summarises the views expressed during the recent discussion and states that the majority reaffirmed the conclusion that during the period of transition the Governor-General shall be responsible for defence, being assisted by a Minister of his own choice, responsible to him and not to the Legislature. The majority also reaffirmed that the Governor-General should be responsible for external relations.

POLITICAL SPLIT AT CANTON

Martial Law Rigidly Enforced

FOREIGN NEWSPAPERS CONFISCATED

HU HAN MIN COMING SOUTH.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Nov. 25.

EXHIBITION OF
JAPANESE GOODSTO SHOW CANTONESE
WHAT NOT TO BUY

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Under the auspices of the Bureau of Social Affairs, an exhibit of goods of Japanese origin is being prepared in Canton. The Canton City Temple on Wai Oi Road has been selected as the most suitable place for the purpose. The fortunate tellers, astrologers, shoemakers and hawkers there have been ordered to remove elsewhere within the next three days to make room for the exhibit.

The main object of such an exhibition, according to the promoters, is to enable people to tell the difference between goods of Japanese origin and those of other manufacture. Japanese goods of every description, with their distinctive trademarks, will be on display. The exhibit will be open to the public free of charge.

BURMA ROUND TABLE
CONFERENCETHREE NEW DELEGATES
ANNOUNCED.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Nov. 24.

It is announced that among the additional delegates to the Burma Round Table Conference, which the Prince of Wales will inaugurate on Friday, are Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary for India, Lord Lothian, and Miss May Young who will represent Burmese women's interests.

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 3.05 p.m., stated:—

An anti-cyclone has formed over S.E. Mongolia and is strengthening. Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; fine generally.

TERRORISM IN
INDIADRASTIC ACTION TO BE
TAKEN

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Nov. 25.

During a debate in the House of Lords, last night, Lord Lothian, Under-Secretary for India, agreed that the growth of political murders, notably in Bengal, was extremely grave. The British Government in India would support all measures taken to suppress terrorism and all the more because they appreciated the fair spirit of the delegates to the Round Table Conference, and were anxious to see self-government extended in India. It was the Government's duty to protect the lives of its own servants and others and it was not less its duty to prevent a body of men deflecting the course of political progress by bringing not reason and argument but terrorism and assassination to bear. Drastic action must be taken to end the menace.

BRITISH
UNEMPLOYEDDECREASE OF 35,000
LAST WEEK

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Nov. 24.

The Ministry of Labour figures showing the number of registered unemployed on November 16, reveal a further decline of 35,000 from the previous week.

The total was 2,648,000.

U.S. TARIFFS.

NOT TO BE INCREASED

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.

It has now been definitely ascertained that the United States Government is not contemplating reprisals against the British Anti-Dumping Duties.

Following the debate in yesterday's session of the 4th Plenary Kuomintang National Congress over the question of retirement of Marshal Chiang Kai Shek, the decisions and agreements reached in the recent Canton-Nanking peace conference in Shanghai, and the advisability of despatching troops to Manchuria, it appears that the anti-Nanking leaders here are at loggerheads. Sharp disagreement was expressed. Some delegates insisted on repudiating the decisions and agreements arrived at at the recent Shanghai peace conference, while others upheld them. Some favoured co-operating with Marshal Chiang Kai Shek at this hour of national crisis, while other maintained the opposite view.

The Central Bank of China noted the situation by the situation by a abrupt fall in value. A couple of days ago they were quoted at about 60 cents to the paper dollar. The quotation to-day is 82 cents to the paper dollar.

No Hong Kong newspapers were permitted to enter Canton to-day. They were all forcefully taken and confiscated as they arrived in Canton this morning at 11.30.

The Consul charged that the Hong Kong papers published reports not altogether favourable to the present Canton Government. Even foreign papers were not altogether free of suspicion, and were likewise confiscated.

(Wah Ter Yat Pao.)

Though the situation in Canton remains quiet, fear is entertained that further developments might occur.

Macao, Nov. 25. Messrs. Eugene Chen, Sun Fo and Li Wan Fan arrived here from Hong Kong to-day by the s.s. *Sui Tai*. They are expected to stay here some time on business.

CHEN'S DENIAL

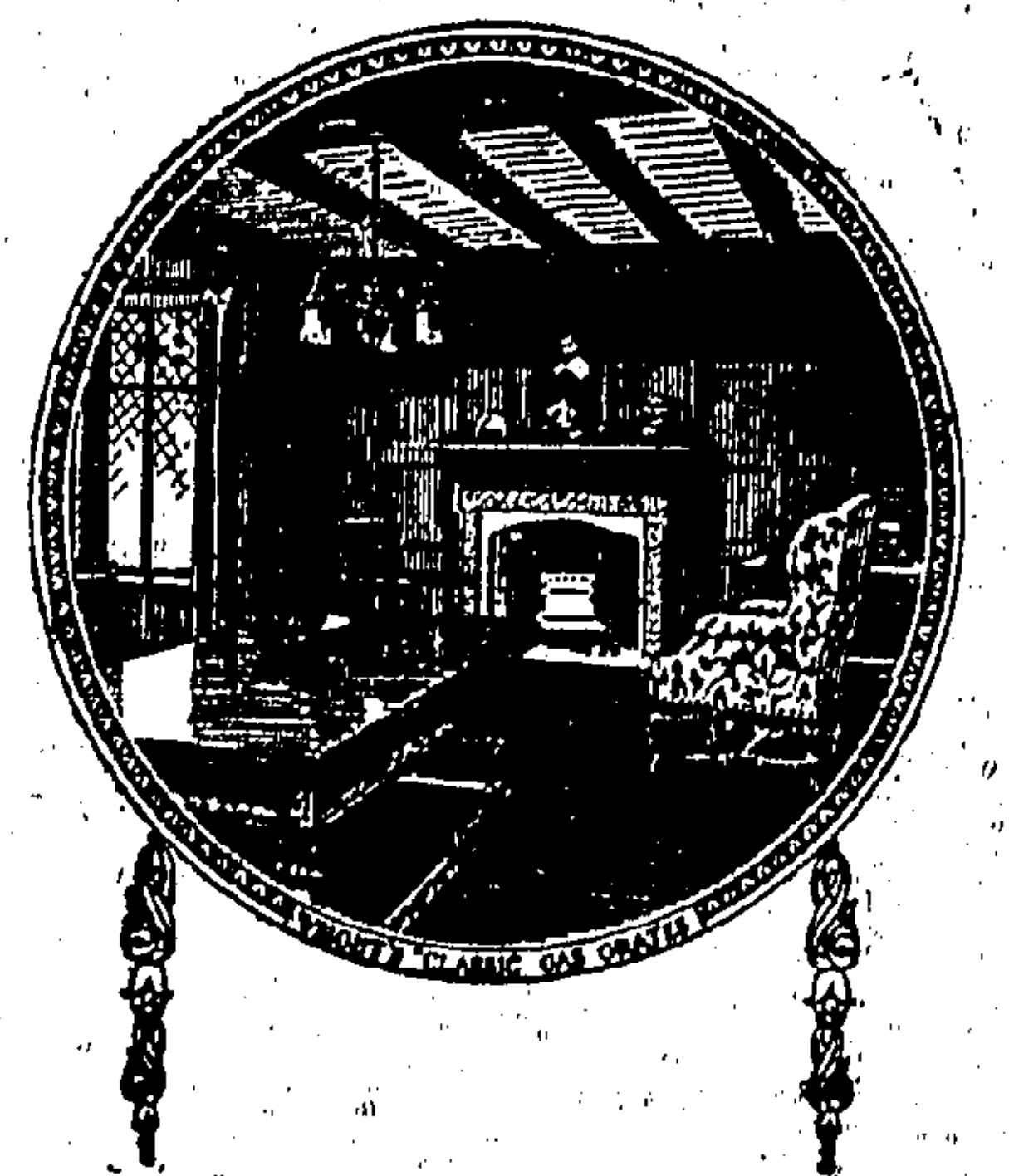
These charges were categorically repudiated by Mr. Eugene Chen in a lengthy statement to the Press, declaring that he had come to no secret understanding with the Japanese Government. His trip to Tokyo, he said, to learn what the Japanese policy towards China was, and to create bitter understanding between the two countries. He also denied that he tried to buy Japanese arms, and ammunition with which to fight Chiang Kai Shek.

MASTER OF SITUATION

Messrs. Sun Fo, Eugene Chen, and Li Wan Fan are reported to have left Canton for Hong Kong, although news of his sort is not permitted to be published in the local dailies.

(Continued on Page 3.)

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Sports News

GOLF NOTES.

[By "MASHIE-NIBLICK"]

Thirty-six hole medal rounds seldom produce anything startling in the way of low scores, and generally speaking most players could better their cards on such occasions in nine out of ten other friendly games. All things considered, however, the scores in the Championship of the Colony last Sunday were as good as could reasonably be expected and Stewart is to be congratulated on winning both the Championship and Jasper Clark Cup competition. His morning round of 77 was four strokes better than any other player. His second round of 84 exemplifies the opening remark in this paragraph!

Considering that he had only played on the course a few times, Remedios's scores of 87 and 81 were very creditable. The only other visitors who returned, completed cards were Bradley (Kowloon Golf Club) 90 and 88; A. W. da Rosa (Country Club) 88 and 90; Wilson (Kowloon Golf Club) 91 and 88; Lopes (Country Club) 89 and 94 and Russell (Kowloon Golf Club) 94 and 95. F. E. Booker and Charman (Junior section, Royal Hong Kong Golf Club) returned morning rounds of 87 and 99 respectively, but none in the afternoon.

Interest now centres on the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Championship, the preliminary round in which is to be played on or before December 5. A. Marston is expected back in time to compete in this. Other players who will be expected to survive the earlier rounds are MacFarlane (the holder), Shewan Stewart and Dedwell.

The semi-final of the Kowloon Golf Club Championship will not take place until December 13, when Cogan meets E. D. da Rosa and Remedios meets Russell. Rosa has been indisposed of late, Cogan and Remedios will probably win through and, in this event, I would not be surprised to see Remedios reverse last year's decision.

The Junior Championship as the Kowloon Golf Club always attracts considerable interest among players on the mainland and there is a large entry for this event, the qualifying round in which takes place at the Kowloon City course on Sunday. Those who return the lowest sixteen scores will qualify.

The Kowloon Golf Club has notified lady players that lady relatives of members who register with the secretary as users of the course will, as from December 1, be required to pay an annual fee of \$5 and other lady players who do not register will be required to pay an annual fee of \$10. Thursday has been allocated as a day on which ladies will have priority over other players. Provision has been made for ladies in the new Club House in course of erection and the amount required from ladies is not a large sum to expect from those who are keen on the game even though they are somewhat restricted as to the use of the course at week-ends.

I understand that the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club may possibly revise their practice in regard to ladies and that a proposal to charge married lady players \$12 a year and unmarried lady players \$2 a month is being considered. A proposal to make lady players liable to a limited subscription was turned down some years ago at a special meeting of the club, largely owing to argument on behalf of married ladies who used the course only twice or three times during the year. Under the present proposal, however, I understand that provision is to be made for married ladies to register as non-playing members and in that event they would be liable for \$1 green fee each time they used the course instead of paying \$12 a year subscription. This would appear to meet the objections put forward on the occasion of the discussion of this question previously.

LOCAL RUGGER.

BORDERERS BEAT CLUB "A."

This game took place at Sookun-poo and not Happy Valley as at first announced and after a somewhat scrappy tussle the Borderers emerged victors by 5 points (one goal) to 3 (one try).

At the outset the Club forwards were rather wanting in combination but they soon settled down to play a better game as time went on. The soldiers on the other hand combined well together and got their first try through Adams with Suiter converting. Shortly afterwards Koop went over for the Club but the resultant kick went wide. The sides then changed over without further scoring.

After half-time both sides played good rugby and the tackling on both sides was good. Try as they did neither side could get through and the final whistle sounded with the scores unaltered.

MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

FORTHCOMING TENNIS
TOURNAMENT.

The Open Mixed Doubles Tennis championship, under the auspices of the Chinese Recreation Club, will be held next month.

The first round shall be played off before December 6, and the second round before December 17. The competitors shall make their own arrangements as to the ground on which the said rounds shall be played, but the first named pair in each bracket shall have the choice of ground.

The semi-finals shall be played on the C.R.C. ground on December 19, and the final on the C.R.C. ground on December 20. The Tennis Sub-committee of the C.R.C. may extend the time limit if they think fit on account of bad weather or other unforeseen occurrences.

For each match four new Slazenger balls will be provided by the C.R.C. free of charge. The first named pair in each bracket shall apply to China Sports, No. 10, D'Aguilar Street, for the balls. Best of three sets shall be played in all the matches, and all results must be immediately sent in to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Leung Sai Wah.

Suitable prizes will be provided for the winners and runners-up.

The following are the competitors:—Lt. Cdr. L. B. A. Majendie, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. P. Grose, Mr. E. C. Fincher, Mr. H. D. Rumjahn, Mr. H. J. Armstrong, Mr. M. W. Lo, Mr. K. L. Ho, Mr. R. G. Mills, Mr. Yew Man Kit, Mr. P. R. S. Walsham, Miss Hancock, Mr. L. Gold-man, and Mr. Waring.

KOWLOON GOLF.

DRAW FOR THE JUNIOR
CHAMPIONSHIP.

The following is the draw for the Junior Championship of the Kowloon Golf Club to be played on Sunday over 18 holes:—

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| 8.30 a.m. | A. Laughton v. L. Gold- |
| 8.35 | E. F. Fincher v. A. C. Sinton. |
| 8.40 | R. W. Sapsed v. J. J. Ferguson. |
| 8.45 | G. J. Angus v. J. J. King. |
| 8.50 | A. A. Dand v. A. Tate. |
| 8.55 | W. J. Woolley v. G. D. Heid. |
| 9.00 | H. S. Jones v. J. Litton. |
| 9.05 | C. G. Anderson v. F. D. Angus. |
| 9.10 | G. P. Murphy v. H. S. Dinsdale. |
| 9.15 | E. R. Price v. A. A. Lewis. |
| 9.20 | S. Jex v. P. E. Knight. |
| 9.25 | A. Landsbert v. W. Stoker. |
| 9.30 | F. Bishop v. H. A. Angus. |
| 9.35 | J. Gellatley v. H. Buxton. |
| 9.40 | T. V. Harmon. |

LEAGUE CRICKET.

C.S.C.C. TEAMS FOR
WEEK-END.

The following are the Civil Service Cricket Club teams for this week-end:—

First Team v. Craigengower (League) on C.S.C.C. ground at 2 p.m. on Saturday:—B. D. Evans (Capt.), J. E. Richardson, G. R. Sayer, F. J. de Roma, F. J. Ling, F. Baker, R. M. Wood, E. W. Hamilton, R. B. Wood, N. L. Bebbington and R. A. J. Simpson.

Second Team v. Craigengower (League) at Craigengower at 2 p.m. on Saturday:—H. E. Strange (Capt.), B. C. Hawkins, R. E. O. Bird, A. E. Wood, J. Barrow, J. F. McGowan, W. H. Edmonds, R. H. Woodman, S. Randle, R. G. Robertson and F. Matthews.

"A" Team v. Volunteers (Friendly) on C.S.C.C. ground on Sunday at 11 a.m.:—J. E. Richardson (Capt.), R. H. Griffiths, R. M. Wood, J. M. Wilson, R. B. Wood, B. O. K. Hawkins, R. A. J. Simpson, J. F. McGowan, N. L. Bebbington, F. Matthews and R. G. Robertson.

IRISH SWEEP DRAW.

TREMENDOUS INTEREST
IN LONDON.

PRIZES FOR FAR EAST.

London, Nov. 19.—"Any luck in the Sweep?" That was the query heard everywhere to-day in town and country, on street corners, in clubs and dentist chairs, in trams, trains and omnibuses; in fact, everywhere from Trafalgar Square to the remotest places, where Irish Sweepstake tickets represent a potential fortune.

All London caught the Sweepstake fever last evening from the moment the first newspaper appeared with the early results of the draw and it has continued throughout to-day. International problems and depressions have temporarily been relegated to the background.

In Dublin itself three thousand people saw the actual draw in the Plaza Hall yesterday. London's proverbial sweepstake luck continued, as ten names in the first fifty drawn from the magic drum were Londoners.

The money is divided into 10 units of £100,000. The first horse in each unit will get £30,000, the second £15,000 and the third £10,000, while each of the other 83 horses not declared forfeit will get £800 in each unit.

There are also thousands of cash prizes of £100. The race will be run on November 28.

As in previous sweeps, remarkable "human interest" stories are now being circulated. One of the drawers of the horse "Advancer" is Lord Waterman, who cannot find his receipt.

A Brixton girl, who was scrubbing the floor when told that she had drawn a horse, gave a delighted cry and then calmly continued her work.

At least two men are getting married as a result of drawing a horse, while Miss Emily Pedler, an eighty-year old London woman, intends to visit Australia with the money she will receive.

One wife, who was hastily indignant when her husband invested in a ticket, now thinks him a remarkable hero for having drawn a horse.

Three sisters—all servants—are to-day amazed by the prospect of owning thousands of pounds sterling, and there are several cases of unemployed persons, who had formed syndicates with their last few shillings, drawing horses.

The luckiest of all was Mr. F. C. Burbidge, an unemployed Kent baker, who actually drew two horses, "Argonaut II" and later "Bower of Roses."

Other lucky ones include a syndicate of forty-eight taxi drivers, a lady's maid, an cysteman, a potman, barmaids, a woman telephone operator, a butcher, bank clerks, a bus conductor, a doctor, a hairdresser and a nurse on night duty, who is still blissfully sleeping, unaware of her luck at the time of sending off this message.

Far Eastern Winners.

Far Eastern winners are: Ticket b/dn 2020, bearing the name of "Thought," c/o Thomas Cook and Sons, Singapore, drew Noticeboard.

Ticket b/dr 70225, with the name of Kimma, Craigella Estate, Muar, Johore, drew Signifier.

Ticket b/ux, in the name of W. Yu, 15 Shelley St., Hong Kong, drew Jacques Emile Blanche.

Ticket b/ba, bearing the name of Praje Kichphya, Bangkok, drew Loud Knight.

Ticket b/at 75591, G. C. Smyth, Rongmuang Road, Bangkok, drew Advancer.

Ticket b/oy, H. J. Tackaberry, Shanghai, Club, drew Pard.

Ticket b/dr 61285, Chu Yuan Pia Shang, Tientsin, drew Rude Marshal. The counterfoil, with its Chinese characters, had to be sent to a linguist to be interpreted.

Ticket b/by 24673, drawing Fire Away, has been drawn by the Foo and Foo syndicate, care of the Allan Luke Company, of Kuala Lumpur.

AUSTIN'S HONEYMOON INTERRUPTED.

LEADING BRITISH TENNIS
PLAYER CONTRACTS
INFLUENZA.

London, Nov. 18.—H. W. Austin, who is ranked No. 1 in Great Britain's list of lawn tennis players, is laid up with an attack of influenza.

Austin was married last Saturday to Miss Phyllis Konstan, an actress. The couple were to leave to-day for Sweden, Denmark, and Norway for their honeymoon; which, however, has now to be postponed till Austin has got over his indisposition.

AERIAL SPYING IN FRANCE.

PRESENT SYSTEM FAR
FROM EFFICIENT.

"FORBIDDEN ZONES"
PHOTOGRAPHED.

The first experiment carried out by the aerial police in France has just proved that the system as at present organised is far from efficient.

It was demonstrated that an enemy machine might very easily fly over and photograph most important sections of the frontiers without being spotted.

The experiment was carried out in the third aerial police sector, which comprises Lyons, Bellegarde, and Modane, and contains over a hundred observation posts, manned with the duty of warning the nearest aerodrome of the approach of any strange aircraft. A machine representing an enemy set out from the Beau aerodrome, in the Rhone Department, and, flying along the Franco-Swiss frontier, the pilot took photographs in a number of prohibited zones.

Although the "enemy" machine was seen two or three times and planes were sent in pursuit from different points, it eluded them all, and returned to Lyons with photographs, proving clearly that the pilot had been able to play the part of an aerial spy without difficulty.

Among the conclusions drawn from the experiment are that the idea of forcing a suspected machine to descend by blinding its pilot with a smoke screen is not at present practicable, and that pursuit in order to be effective must start very promptly. A loss of even five minutes between the first "spotting" of an invading machine and the despatch of defenders is too great.

One suggestion is that the test has proved the necessity of having aerodromes closer to the frontiers than they are at present.

GAMBLED AWAY HIS LAST CENT.

SHOPKEEPER'S ADMISSION
IN COURT.

A bakery assistant employed at Lane, Crawford's Bakery at Furrows Street, was, together with a shopkeeper, charged before Mr. Schofield yesterday with the theft of three pounds of bread and nine eggs belonging to the company.

The shopkeeper said he assumed the whole responsibility and explained that he was compelled to ask his friend at the bakery to find him the money for a meal, because he had gambled away his last cent.

Observing that it was not an ordinary case of theft, his Worship bound over the shopkeeper, but registered a conviction in the case of the assistant, who, however, was only cautioned. The Magistrate ordered that the cost of the bread and eggs, 72 cents, be made good to the company.

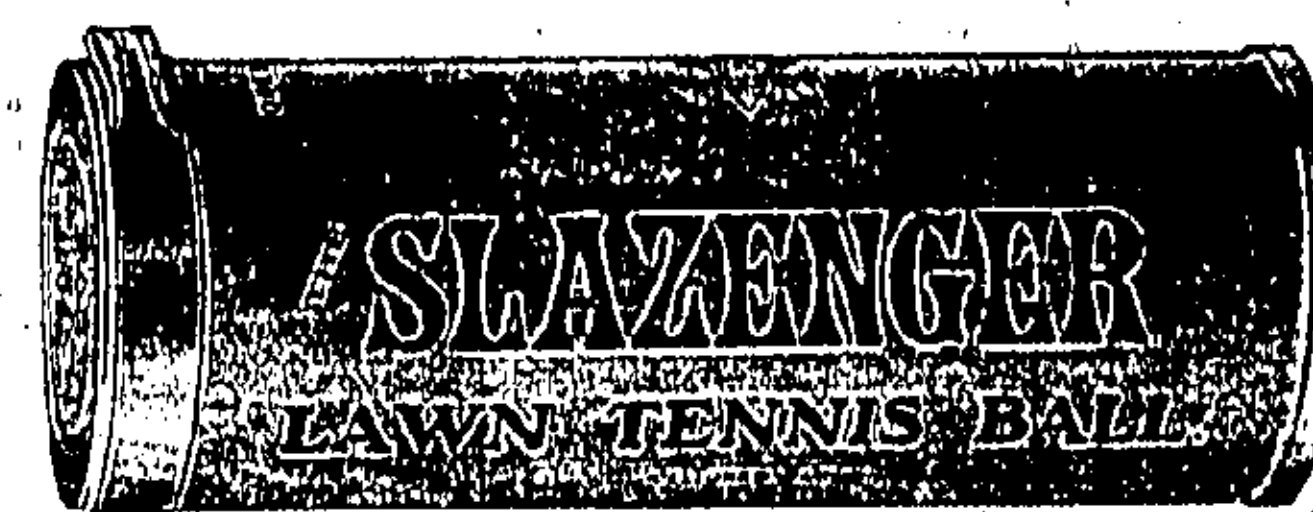
SINCERE'S DOLLAR DAY.

Sincere's are enjoying this most successful sale of the year. In spite of general trade depression and competition one finds the store crowded with purchasers who have helped to create an unusual record sale. Delegates from Kuomintang National Congress arriving in Hong Kong yesterday have already largely patronized Sincere's, visiting the store in a body and complimenting the management on their many excellent schemes.

A novel feature of the sale is the "dollar" scheme. Wonderful bargains may be secured at the dollar department near the main entrance and that worrying problem of (what shall I buy?) may be easily solved. Every department has a dollar counter, where articles are sold at the special price of one dollar. This is quite a new venture on the part of Chinese Departmental stores and if one may judge by this initial experiment, it is one that promises to feature very largely in the future. That these special reductions which are being made in order to meet the present rate of exchange, are appreciated by the public is evidenced by the fact that

sales during the first three days exceeded even that of the last sale, which one may recall reached the unprecedented level in the history of local merchandising. The special ladies and children's day which were arranged proved very popular and a welcome diversion from the usual stale sale methods. On Saturday next a very special day is being arranged, when wines and all provisions will be largely featured and sold at greatly reduced prices at all counters.

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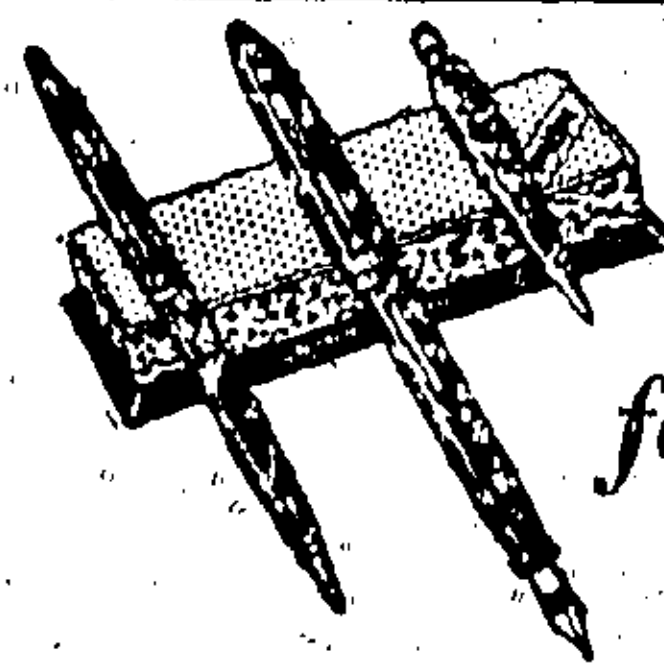
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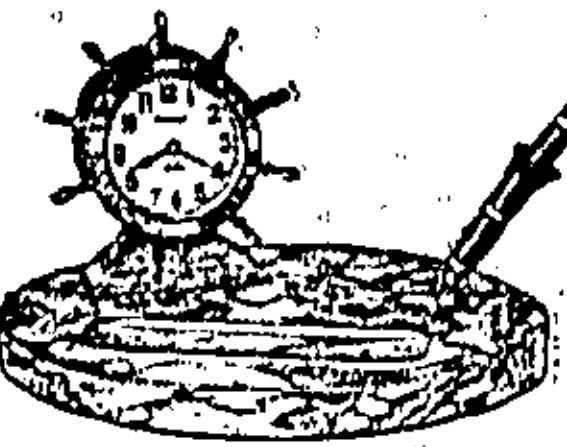
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BULLION SEEKER BALKED AGAIN.

HEAVY SWELL ENDS DIVING
WORK ON EGYPT.

WITHIN REACH OF SUNKEN
GOLD.

Brest, Nov. 19.—The divers from the Italian salvage vessel Artiglio, who have been working for months past to obtain the gold bullion still in the strong room of the P. and O. liner Egypt, met with another disappointment to-day.

They had just succeeded in removing two obstinate steel plates from the bullion room and it appeared as though success was within their grasp when a heavy swell developed and work had again to be abandoned.

The Egypt lies at a depth of 60 fathoms 25 miles south-west of Ushant, and the strong room contains £1,000,000 in gold and silver. There are five tons of gold in bars and coin and 45 tons of silver.

The Egypt was sunk in a collision in 1922, with a loss of 87 lives.

OXFORD OF THE FUTURE.

VICE-CHANCELLOR LOOKS
FORWARD.

A BIG CENTRE FOR
ASTRONOMY.

Oxford.—A great new Astronomical Observatory in the neighbourhood of Oxford was foreboded by the Vice-Chancellor of Oxford University, Dr. F. Homes Dudden, in his review of the year's work.

Another interesting proposal which he mentioned was a scheme for the formation of a society for the benefit of Oxford graduates throughout the world.

The Vice-Chancellor said that pending the appointment of a new Savilian Professor of Astronomy, the whole problem of the future of astronomy at Oxford had been carefully reviewed and that a detailed scheme had now been prepared, which included the construction of a new and thoroughly-equipped observatory on a suitable site not too far distant from the university. If funds could be provided from outside sources to implement the scheme there was, he added, no reason why Oxford should not recover the rank it formerly held as one of the leading astronomical centres in the Empire and in the world.

He then went on to speak of a project for the formation of a society for Oxford graduates scattered throughout the world.

"At present," he said, "there are no obvious means of keeping alive the interest of non-resident graduates in the affairs of the University. It has, therefore, been suggested that an Oxford society might be formed after the model of certain college societies already in existence, and that in connection with this society a magazine might be published which should disseminate among graduates scattered far and wide over the world full information concerning all the more important University happenings."

For the moment, however, he said, action in this matter had been deferred until the general financial situation had become easier.

Motor-Cars at Oxford.

Stating that the road traffic problem "still agitates us," Dr. Dudden said that the University authorities had themselves taken action to relieve the grave congestion in the central area of the city during the busier part of the day and that the use of motor vehicles by undergraduates had been restricted to between the hours of 1 p.m. and 9 p.m.

The Vice-Chancellor called attention to the fact that more than 45 per cent. of the undergraduates now in residence are in receipt of financial assistance, without which it would not be possible for them to come to the University.

"The fact," he said, "is significant of a change that is taking place in the constitution and character of the student body. It means that the University is at present being recruited from a far wider field than formerly—not merely from the prosperous but also from the less well-to-do, and even from the quite poor classes. But it means further that, through the enlightened action of the State and the local education authorities, the best talent of every class, the flower of the youth of the entire community, is now being drafted into the University."

"Thus there is reason to suppose the quality of the living material which is here placed at our disposal has improved and is improving, and, on the whole, experience attests that this is actually the case."

LANSDOWNE HOUSE CHANGES HANDS

HISTORIC MANSION TO
BECOME A CLUB.

London, Nov. 15.—Another historic Mayfair mansion has changed hands. Reuter learns to-day, the price being £70,000. It is Lansdowne House, built in 1766 for Lord Bute at a cost of £20,000 and occupying 80,000 square feet on the south side of Berkeley Square.

The House has been noted for its art treasures, particularly the Lansdowne marbles. It was here that the librarian Priestley discovered oxygen in 1774 and also here where the conferences which ended in the peace treaty with America were held.

The House has been bought for the Bruton Club, whose premises were recently displaced for the Canadian Pacific hotel. The new club will have a swimming pool 100 feet long and 40 wide.

SOVIET OFFICIALS TO DIE.

DEATH SENTENCE FOR ENDANGERING
FOOD SUPPLIES.

Riga, Nov. 13.—A number of officials of the Soviet Meat Trust were sentenced to death to-day and others to terms of imprisonment from five years downwards on a charge of neglect of duty by endangering food supplies in industrial centres.

The sentences were a sequel to a decree issued by the Central Committee ordering that immediate steps be taken to "clean up" the food supply transport system.

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BOOKS and READERS

TEMPLE OF THE
WARRIORS.EXCAVATED MAYA CITY
REVELATIONS.A MASTERPIECE OF EARLY
SCULPTURE.

The complete story of what is probably the biggest work of wholesale archaeology ever undertaken is told for the first time in "The Temple of the Warriors," (Scribner, 21s. net), by Mr. Earl H. Morris, who for four years directed excavations in the ruined Maya city of Chichen Itza, Yucatan, on behalf of the Carnegie Institution of Washington.

A jigsaw puzzle, in more than half-a-million cubic feet of masonry, was the result of the condition imposed by the Mexican Government that all buildings excavated should be repaired as permanently as possible, and of the determination of the excavators to examine the whole building.

In addition to the recovery, often from a considerable distance, and the correct placing of more than 31,000 plain-faced stones, some 3,680 sculptured stones were unearthed, all of which had to be allocated either to the great friezes surrounding the temple pyramid or to the decoration of the main building.

A photograph of the mound before work was begun shows only a single piece of masonry uncovered. The finished work shows a building as white as new, bearing some of the finest Maya sculpture in existence and supported by concrete foundations which should at a conservative estimate double the span of its existence begun about A.D. 1200.

Difficulties Overcome.

Archaeologically, the greatest triumph of the excavators was the discovery and restoration of an earlier temple buried beneath the supporting pyramid of the Temple of the Warriors. From an examination of its plaster, it is estimated that this earlier temple was in use for only 15 years before the order came for its demolition and the building of a larger structure.

But though the earlier temple was largely destroyed, the workmen were careful to preserve undamaged a statue of the god Chac Mool, since recognised as a masterpiece of Maya sculpture, and the author records that the surrounding masonry showed signs of having been deliberately placed by the workmen so that the carving should be undamaged.

The author tells a graphic story of engineering difficulties. Tools had to be fashioned, Indian workmen induced to use a modern dump machine, cement cajoled from a sandless country. Dentists' instruments were utilised in picking plaster from painted frescoes, and the doorway of a ruined church was unconventionally used to support the pulley tackle whereby painted stones were hauled for storage up an impassable hill.

NEW NOVELS.

A GOOD BOOK ON DECENT
PEOPLE.

MR. AND MRS. PENNINGTON. By Francis Brett Young. (Heinemann, 8s. 6d.)
THE HEADLESS HOUND. By R. H. Mottram. (Chatto and Windus, 7s. 6d.)
TOM CREAGAN. By Dermot Barry. (Hamish Hamilton, 5s.)

The pendulum has swung so completely from Victorian conventionalism to modern laxity that it is almost startling to find an intel-

ligent novel based upon anything so out of date as the sanctity of marriage.

But if it is startling it is also very agreeable, and such a novel is "Mr. and Mrs. Pennington," by Mr. Francis Brett Young.

Mr. Young has realised that the bulk of humanity is composed of ordinary decent people, not exciting people, perhaps—often they are bewildered and depressed—but people, for all that, whose dreams and loyalties and struggles are far more interesting than the inanities of the pseudo-intellectual minority.

It requires courage in these sophisticated days to tell an old-fashioned story based upon old-fashioned virtues, but Mr. Young has done it. Susan Pennington, his central character, is described as "Very pretty, very vain, and quite inexperienced, an average product of Midland suburban life. So anxious to be ladylike that you can see she isn't a lady; but she's strong and possibly courageous, and, if they're happy, well, nothing else matters much."

Unfortunately, she and her ordinarily decent young husband were not entirely happy. Their baby was still-born; there were money troubles; Dick lost his job, and Susan began to think of married life in terms of the cinema. She felt that she was wasted on the adoring but unimaginative Dick, that she was destined for a Grand Passion, and when that particular bus began biting her, the trouble started.

Played the Fool.

An elderly admirer gave Dick a job which took him away from home, and while he was away, Susan played the fool with a wealthy young Jew. The affair reached its climax, and the next morning she tried to comfort herself by saying:

"At last! You've lived dangerously! You've expressed your true self and reserved all your inhibitions. They may call Harry what they like—he remains 'Great Lower.' You've sinned magnificently. You have actually committed adultery. That word—she had read it often lately with mingled awe and excitement; but now, when she breathed it to herself, it took on an ugly sound, and the thing that it represented when stripped of its mystery was no longer alluring—much less magnificent. The setting of her blind escapade—that disordered room, Mr. Bulgin's walnut bedstead, her rumpled clothes, her unidy dressing-table—was mean enough to destroy the last shreds of illusion."

Poor Susan! She had been foolish, and she was forced to pay the price. Dick was told the truth in an anonymous letter, and rushed home. He set out to kill Harry, but only succeeded in startling Harry's uncle into a fatal seizure, which was enough to have him arrested for murder. Naturally he was acquitted—the story demands it—Susan was appropriately courageous, and we leave the Penningtons settling out to build life anew.

This is an old-fashioned novel, but Mr. Young rings the changes on his familiar situations splendidly. He writes with sincerity and sympathy; there is a satisfying invariability about the progress of his plot, and he makes us care about the fate of his characters.

Finally comes "The Headless Hound," by Mr. R. H. Mottram, a collection of short stories, mostly dealing with Victorian times, in Mr. Mottram's usual deliberate, patient, unexciting manner, and "Tom Creagan," by Mr. Dermot Barry, a short novel describing the life of a young Irishman who takes an active part in the earlier stages

of the Rebellion, and then becomes a pacifist. Mr. Barry was awarded first prize in the Tailteann literary competition for this book, and his work is vivid, moving and sincere.

PAGES IN WAITING.

New Johnson Letters: A Galsworthy Novel: Old Sea Chanties.

The Marquis of Lansdowne recently found in the library of Bowood, the family seat, a series of letters written by Dr. Johnson to Queeney Thrale. He has now, edited them, with exhaustive notes, for a volume which Constable will publish next spring. They throw a new light on Johnson by showing his fatherly care and affection for the young girl who was left in his guardianship.

Everybody will welcome a new novel by Mr. John Galsworthy, which will appear shortly. It has the title "Maid in Waiting," and around its chief character, Hubert Cherrell, Mr. Galsworthy groups every species of intrigue in high circles. He is true to the complexity of modern life in using a number of sub-plots, and the link between everything is Cherrell's sister, the "maid in waiting."

Capt. David Bone, of the Ancher Line, who is well known for the "Brassbounder" and other books, has a new one coming along with Faber. He is one of the few sailors, still on the active list, who have served an apprenticeship to sail and heard the chauties sung by old-time seamen. Under the title "Capstan Bars," he is giving us a selection of them, not formalised as the contemporary fashion is, but as they were actually sung.

Miss Beatrice Chase has lived for thirty years in the region of Dartmoor, and written a great deal about it. We are shortly having from Longmans a volume in which she collects her best and most illustrative "Dartmoor Snapshots." The pictures may be said to present five galleries—the landscape, the rising generation, the passing generation, occupations, including swaling, hand-sowing and hand-shearing, and the moor in winter.

"The Stream of Time" is a pleasant and also an accurate title for a book by Mrs. C. H. Peel, which the Bodley Head is publishing. It is a study of social and domestic life in England in the full half-century between 1805 and 1861. We learn how John and Emily London—for that is the way of the narrative—lived from Waterloo until the death of the Prince Consort, a period of demarcation which nobody else seems to have hit upon.

Lord Crowe's "Lord Rosebery" will be published by John Murray shortly.

Sir Alfred Pease's "Elections and Recollections" will also appear with Murray at the end of this month.

Sir John A. R. Marriott has almost rewritten his "Makers of Modern Italy" for a new edition which the Oxford Press announces.

Mr. Stephen Graham has "Stalin: An Impartial Study" about to appear with Benn.

Gerald Howe will shortly publish Henry Kirke's "Napoleon," translated by Mr. Henry St. Lawrence.

A study by Madame St. Rene Taillandier of Louis XIV. and his Court is nearly ready with Arrowsmith.

The Longmans promise Mr. Thornton Wilder's new volume of plays for some time this month.



Maurice CHEVALIER
The Smiling Lieutenant
A Charmant Cadeau
COMING KINGS

MONARCHIST PLOT
THWARTED.HUGE HAUL OF ARMS-MADE
FROM CHURCH.

Madrid, Nov. 10.—Twenty-one monarchists including students, lawyers, priests and soldiers have been arrested in connection with the latest plot to overthrow the republican regime. The conspirators were all arrested together when they met after midnight in the vestry of a church to discuss their last preparations.

The police got wind of this meeting, allegedly through a member of the aristocracy sympathising with the republic, and raided the church where a thorough search revealed large stores of ammunition. All arrested men are stoutly maintaining their innocence of any plot, insisting that they had met in the vestry merely to guard the church against a threatening mob attack. The authorities, however, are ridiculing these statements, insisting that they have definite proof of a treasonable plot and that the arms found in the church were purchased with 120,000 pesetas collected in monarchist circles for the purpose of fomenting a coup.

FAMOUS GOLF PAIR IN
LOVE MATCH.MISS JOYCE WETHERED TO
MARRY MAJOR C. K.
HUTCHINSON.

London, Nov. 10.—Miss Joyce Wethered, the famous woman golfer, is engaged to marry Major Cecil K. Hutchinson, who is also a well-known golf player. Miss Wethered won the British Ladies' Open Golf Championship in 1922, 1924, 1925, and 1929, and for four successive years (1920-1924) held the English Ladies' Close Championship.

AFTER A MASONIC
DINNER.

DEATH MYSTERY.

Returning home after a Masonic dinner in London, Mr. Charles Allen, of Wey Manor, Weybridge, died suddenly. The inquest has been adjourned for a further medical examination.

Mr. Allen, who was 35 years old, was a retired building contractor and was associated with others in the proposed erection of a huge film colony at Wey Manor a few months ago. It was stated that £1,000,000 was behind the project.

At the inquest Mr. Charles R. M. Allen said he had been through his father's estate and found things better than for a considerable period. One or two things were just beginning to turn right.

Dr. Churton Taylor said the post-mortem examination failed to reveal the cause of death.

The Coroner: It is quite clear that further examination must be made. For everybody's sake we have to clear it up.

OLD CONTEMPTIBLES BACK
AT MONS.TRIBUTE TO FALLEN
COMRADES ON BATTLEFIELD.

Mons, Nov. 11.—A contingent of Old Contemptibles visiting the countryside which saw the beginning of their retreat from the little town of Mons, whose name they made imperishable, paid a tribute here to-day to the dead in the cemetery where rest several hundreds of their comrades who fell fighting stubbornly seventeen years ago.

CHANGES IN U.S. ASIATIC
FLEET.CONSIDERABLE REDUCTIONS
TO BE EFFECTED.

Washington, Nov. 12.—The Department of the Navy has announced a reduction and reorganisation of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet. The modifications will be put in effect gradually. A credit of U.S. \$4,000,000 is opened for the reduction expenses. The cruiser Rochester, the aeroplane carrier Jason, six destroyers and nine submarines will be withdrawing, but the aircraft carrier Langley will replace Jason.

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Pres. Adams, Dollar, Nov. 29.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Dec. 13.
Pres. Hayas, Dollar, Dec. 27.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Jan. 10.

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Nanking, Gilman, Nov. 27.
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Peiping, Gilman, Jan. 27.

AMCOY.

Tjikarung, J.C.J.L., Nov. 29.
Tainan, B. & S., Nov. 29.
Haining, Douglas, Nov. 27.
Hosang, Jardine's, Nov. 27.
Huiyang, Douglas, Dec. 1.
Yingchow, B. & S., Dec. 2.
Hatching, Douglas, Dec. 4.
Tilwara, P. & O., Dec. 4.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Dec. 6.
Tjandane, J.C.J.L., Dec. 9.
Tainan, B. & S., Dec. 9.
Tjandane, J.C.J.L., Dec. 17.
Santhia, P. & O., Dec. 18.
Kumang, Jardine's, Dec. 19.
Taima, M. M. & Co., Jan. 3.
Takada, M. M. & Co., Jan. 15.

AMSTERDAM.

Nanking, Gilman, Nov. 27.
Main, Melchers, Dec. 1.
Malaya, Manners, Dec. 9.
Saurbrucken, Melchers, Dec. 12.
Ajax, B. & S., Dec. 13.
Tamura, Gilman, Dec. 27.
Africa, Manners, Dec. 28.
Isar, Melchers, Jan. 1.
Coblenz, Melchers, Jan. 6.
Peiping, Gilman, Jan. 27.
Chile, Manners, Jan. 29.

ANTWERP.

Malaya, Manners, Dec. 9.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 12.
Somali, P. & O., Dec. 28.
Africa, Manners, Dec. 28.
Kumala, M. M. & Co., Jan. 16.
Chile, Manners, Jan. 29.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS

Tanda, E. & A., Dec. 2.
Changta, B. & S., Dec. 18.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 20.
Annan, Melchers, Dec. 30.
Nanking, B. & S., Jan. 2.
Taiping, B. & S., Jan. 15.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 23.
Nellore, M. M. & Co., Jan. 30.

BALL.

Tjimbang, J.C.J.L., Dec. 1.
Tjimbang, J.C.J.L., Dec. 8.
Tjandane, J.C.J.L., Dec. 15.
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Africa, Manners, Dec. 28.
Chile, Manners, Jan. 29.

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Foylebank, Bank, Nov. 29.
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BANGKOK.

Kaying, B. & S., Nov. 29.

BARCELONA.

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Kidderpore, P. & O., Dec. 1.
Rawalpindi, M. M. & Co., Jan. 2.
Chitral, M. M. & Co., Jan. 30.

BOSTON.

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Javanese Prince, Furness, Dec. 5.
Pres. Coolidge, A.M.L., Dec. 9.

BREMEN.

Adrasus, B. & S., Dec. 9.
Takaka Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 10.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Dec. 17.
Pres. Hayas, Dollar, Dec. 27.
Laganbank, Bank, Jan. 8.
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Main, Melchers, Dec. 1.
Lippe, Melchers, Dec. 4.
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Isar, Melchers, Jan. 1.
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BRINDISI.

Gange, Dodwell's, Nov. 28.
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Gracovia, Dodwell's, Dec. 27.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Jan. 17.

CALCUTTA.

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Sirdhana, P. & O., Dec. 16.
Hosang, Jardine's, Dec. 18.
Tilawa, P. & O., Dec. 24.
Kumang, J. M. & Co., Jan. 7.

CASABLANCA.

Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 18.
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CHEFOO.

Chipshing, Jardine's, Dec. 1.
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Lippe, Melchers, Dec. 4.
Leverkusen, Melchers, Dec. 5.
Saurbrucken, Melchers, Dec. 12.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Dec. 13.
Ulysses, B. & S., Dec. 16.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 20.
Venezia L. Dodwell's, Dec. 20.
Gracovia, Dodwell's, Dec. 27.
Pres. Hayas, Dollar, Dec. 27.
Tamura, Gilman, Dec. 27.
Saurbrucken, Melchers, Dec. 30.
Porthos, Melchers, Jan. 6.
Coblenz, Melchers, Jan. 9.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Jan. 10.
Agapenor, B. & S., Jan. 15.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Jan. 17.
Peiping, Gilman, Jan. 27.

GLASGOW.

Tencer, B.F., Dec. 1.
Ulysses, B. & S., Dec. 16.
Antenor, B.F., Dec. 22.

GOTHENBURG.

Nanking, Gilman, Nov. 27.
Tamura, Gilman, Dec. 27.
Peiping, Gilman, Jan. 27.

HAIPHONG.

Kiungchow, B. & S., Dec. 4.
Kinyuan, B. & S., Dec. 18.

HAMBURG.

Nanking, Gilman, Nov. 27.
Main, Melchers, Dec. 1.
Lippe, Melchers, Dec. 4.
Leverkusen, Melchers, Dec. 5.
City of Athens, Bank, Dec. 9.
Malaya, Manners, Dec. 9.
Saurbrucken, Melchers, Dec. 12.
Ajax, B. & S., Dec. 13.
City of Athens, Bank, Dec. 18.
Glenbeig, J. M. & Co., Dec. 19.
Somali, P. & O., Dec. 28.
Tamura, Gilman, Dec. 27.
Africa, Manners, Dec. 28.
Saurbrucken, Melchers, Dec. 30.
Isar, Melchers, Jan. 1.
Porthos, Melchers, Jan. 6.
Coblenz, Melchers, Jan. 9.

HAWAII.

Tencer, B.F., Dec. 1.
Malaya, Manners, Dec. 9.
Ulysses, B. & S., Dec. 16.
City of Athens, Bank, Dec. 18.

HONGKONG.

Kiungchow, B. & S., Dec. 4.
Kinyuan, B. & S., Dec. 18.

HONOLULU.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 9.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 22.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 22.

HULL.

Somali, P. & O., Dec. 28.

JAPAN PORTS.

Hosang, Jardine's, Nov. 27.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 28.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 28.
Kyber, M. M. & Co., Nov. 29.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 29.
Glenshiel, Jardine's, Dec. 4.
Rawalpindi, M. M. & Co., Dec. 4.
Tilawa, M. M. & Co., Dec. 4.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.R., Dec. 5.
Perim, P. & O., Dec. 8.

JAPAN PORTS.—Continued.

Yuenang, Jardine's, Dec. 9.
Mirapora, M. M. & Co., Dec. 7.
Nanking, P. & O., Dec. 7.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 9.
Sphinx, M.M., Dec. 9.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Dec. 14.
Gracovia, Dodwell's, Dec. 15.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 18.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.R., Dec. 18.
Glenbeig, Jardine's, Dec. 19.
Karmala, P. & O., Dec. 18.
Santhia, P. & O., Dec. 18.
Ixion, B. & S., Dec. 18.
Kumang, Jardine's, Dec. 10.
Peiping, Gilman, Dec. 30.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 22.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 22.
Porthos, M.M., Dec. 23.
Chitral, M. M. & Co., Jan. 1.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.R., Jan. 2.
Taima, M. M. & Co., Jan. 3.
Glenshiel, Jardine's, Jan. 4.
Nellore, M. M. & Co., Jan. 4.
Kashmir, M. M. & Co., Jan. 5.
Chonocaux, M.M., Jan. 6.
Kalyan, M. M. & Co., Jan. 6.
Takada, M. M. & Co., Jan. 15.
Tyndareus, B. & S., Jan. 16.
Glenbeig, J. M. & Co., Jan. 18.
Athens II, M.M., Jan. 20.
Naldera, M. M. & Co., Jan. 26.
Naldera, M. M. & Co., Jan. 29.

JAVA PORTS.

Tjimbang, J.C.J.L., Dec. 1.
Tjimbang, J.C.J.L., Dec. 8.
Tjandane, J.C.J.L., Dec. 15.
Tjandane, J.C.J.L., Dec. 22.
Tjikarung, J.C.J.L., Dec. 29.
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Jan. 5.

LISBON.

Coblenz, Melchers, Jan. 9.

LIVERPOOL.

Tencer, B.F., Dec. 1.
Ulysses, B. & S., Dec. 16.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 20.
Agapenor, B. & S., Jan. 15.
Titan, B. & S., Jan. 20.

LONDON.

Gange, Dodwell, Nov. 28.
Rajputana, P. & O., Dec. 8.
City of Perth, Bank, Dec. 9.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 12.
Ajax, B. & S., Dec. 13.
City of Athens, Bank, Dec. 18.
Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 18.
Antenor, B.F., Dec. 22.
Somali, P. & O., Dec. 28.
Isar, Melchers, Jan. 1.
Rawalpindi, M. M. & Co., Jan. 2.
Karmala, M. M. & Co., Jan. 16.
Glenbeig, J. M. & Co., Dec. 19.
Diomed, B. & S., Jan. 20.
Hector, B. & S., Jan. 20.
Chitral, M. M. & Co., Jan. 30.

LOS ANGELES.

Pres. Coolidge, A.M.L., Dec. 8.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 22.
Pres. Wilson, A.M.L., Dec. 22.
Pres. Hoover, A.M.L., Jan. 5.

MAKASSAR.

Tjimbang, J.C.J.L., Dec. 1.
Tjimbang, J.C.J.L., Dec. 8.
Tjandane, J.C.J.L., Dec. 15.
Tjandane, J.C.J.L., Dec. 22.
Tjikarung, J.C.J.L., Dec. 29.
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Jan. 5.

MANILA.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Nov. 27.
Nanking, Gilman, Nov. 27.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Nov. 29.
Pres. Coolidge, A.M.L., Nov. 30.
Tanda, E. & A., Dec. 2.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Dec. 5.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 6.
Tjimbang, J.C.J.L., Dec. 8.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Dec. 10.
Saurbrucken, Melchers, Dec. 12.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Dec. 13.
Pres. Wilson, A.M.L., Dec. 15.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M.L., Dec. 19.
Tjandane, J.C.J.L., Dec. 22.
Tamura, Gilman, Dec. 27.
Pres. Hayas, Dollar, Dec. 27.
Pres. Hoover, A.M.L., Dec. 29.
Nanking, M. M. & Co., Jan. 2.
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Jan. 5.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Jan. 10.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.R., Jan. 12.
Taiping, B. & S., Jan. 15.
Titan, B. & S., Jan. 20.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.R., Jan. 23.
Peiping, Gilman, Jan. 27.

MARSEILLES.

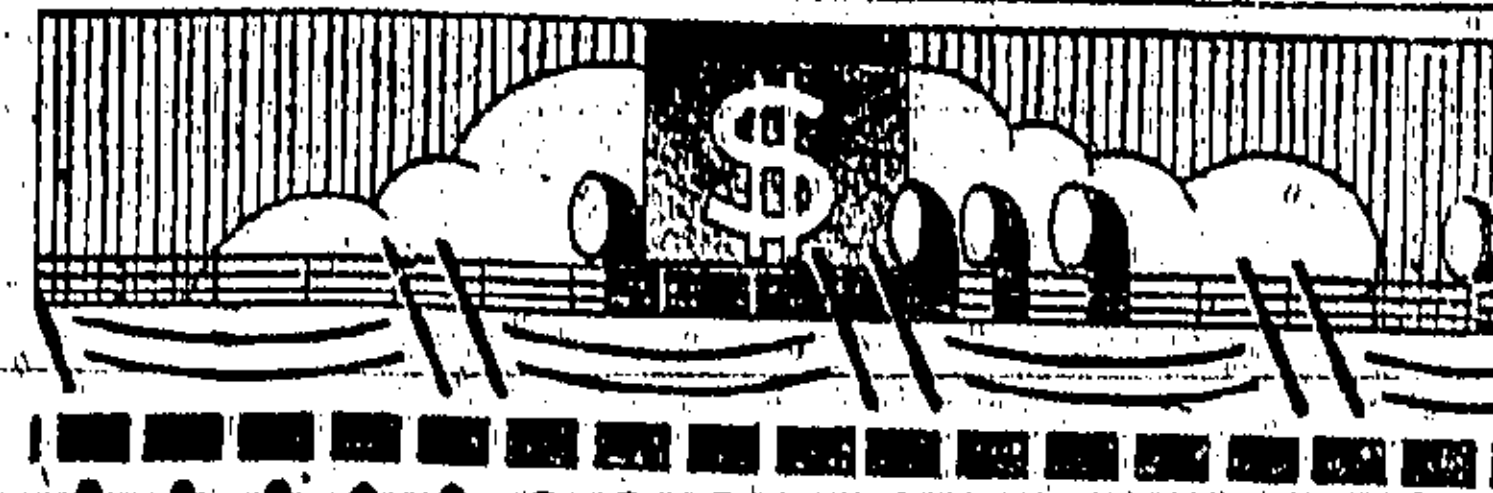
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Nov. 29.
Main, Melchers, Dec. 1.
Lippe, Melchers, Dec. 4.
Rajputana, M. M. & Co., Dec. 7.
Felix Roussel, M.M., Dec. 8.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 12.
Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 18.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 20.
G. Metzinger, M.M., Dec. 22.
Antenor, B.F., Dec. 22.
Somali, P. & O., Dec. 28.
Pres. Hayas, Dollar, Dec. 27.
Saurbrucken, Melchers, Dec. 30.
Africa, Manners, Dec. 28.
Isar, Melchers, Jan. 1.
Porthos, Melchers, Jan. 6.
Coblenz, Melchers, Jan. 9.

MEXICO.

Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 22.

NAPLES.

Gange, Dodwell's, Nov. 28.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Nov. 29.
Javanese Prince, Furness, Dec. 5.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Dec. 13.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Dec. 17.
Venezia L. Dodwell's, Dec. 20.
Gracovia, Dodwell's, Dec. 27.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Jan. 10.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Jan. 17.



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Pres. Coolidge ... Nov. 30, 8 p.m. ... Pres. Cleveland ... Dec. 19, 8 p.m.

Pres. Madison ... Dec. 9, 8 p.m. ... Pres. Hayas ... Dec. 27, 8 a.m.

Pres. Harrison ... Dec. 13, 8 a.m. ... Pres. Hoover ... Dec. 26, 6 p.m.

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City of Lowell, Everett, Dec. 1.

Javanese Prince, Furness, Dec. 5.

Pres. Coolidge, A.M.L., Dec. 8.

Adrasus, B. & S., Dec. 9.

Takaka Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 10.

Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Dec. 13.

Chinese Prince, Furness, Dec. 17.

Pres. Wilson, A.M.L., Dec. 22.

Pres. Hayas, Dollar, Dec. 27.

Pres. Hoover, A.M.L., Jan. 5.

Laganbank, Bank, Jan. 8.

Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Jan. 10.

ORAN.

Nanking, Gilman, Nov. 27.

Main, Melchers, Dec. 1.

Lippe, Melchers, Dec. 4.

Tamura, Gilman, Dec. 27.

Isar, Melchers, Jan. 1.

Peiping, Gilman, Jan. 27.

OSLO.

Nanking, Gilman, Nov. 27.

Tamura, Gilman, Dec. 27.

Peiping, Gilman, Jan. 27.

PAKHOL.

Kiungchow, B. & S., Dec. 4.

Kinyuan, B. & S., Dec. 18.

PANAMA CANAL.

Pres. Coolidge, A.M.L., Dec. 8.

Takaka Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 10.

Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 22.

Pres. Wilson, A.M.L., Dec. 22.

Pres. Hoover, A.M.L., Jan. 5.

PEKING.

Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 27.

Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 29.

Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Nov. 30.

Takada, M. M. & Co., Dec. 1.

Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., Dec. 3.

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 4.

Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 8.

Kutsang, Jardine's, Dec. 10.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 12.

Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 15.

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Sirdhana, P. & O., Dec. 16.

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SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TINGTOW	"SOOCHOW"	On 8th Dec., 10 a.m.
SWATOW, WUHAIR	"KUEICHO"	On 8th Dec., 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 9th Dec., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TINGTOW	"SHANTUNG"	On 13th Dec., 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TINGTOW	"SUIYANG"	On 15th Dec., 10 a.m.
SWATOW, WUHAIR	"HUICHO"	On 18th Dec., 10 a.m.
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HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, November 25.

Previous On Date at On Date at

Day Day 10 a.m. 4 p.m.

Barometer... 29.96 29.96 29.96

Temperature... 70 71 74

Humidity... 67 68 66

Wind... Direction E E E

Force... 3 3 3

Weather... B B B

Rain... 0.30 0.00 0.00

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Thunder.

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From November 25 to December 1, 1931.

High Water. Low Water.

Days of Week Date of Month Hong Kong Standard Time Height Hong Kong Standard Time Height

Thur. 16 11 53 15.1 01.09 1.5

Fri. 27 11 53 15.1 01.09 1.5

Sat. 28 11 53 15.1 01.09 1.5

Sun. 29 11 53 15.1 01.09 1.5

Mon. 30 11 53 15.1 01.09 1.5

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29th Nov. (HAL) S.S. "SAARLAND" ... 30th Dec.

30th Nov. (NDL) S.S. "ISAR" ... 1st Jan., 32

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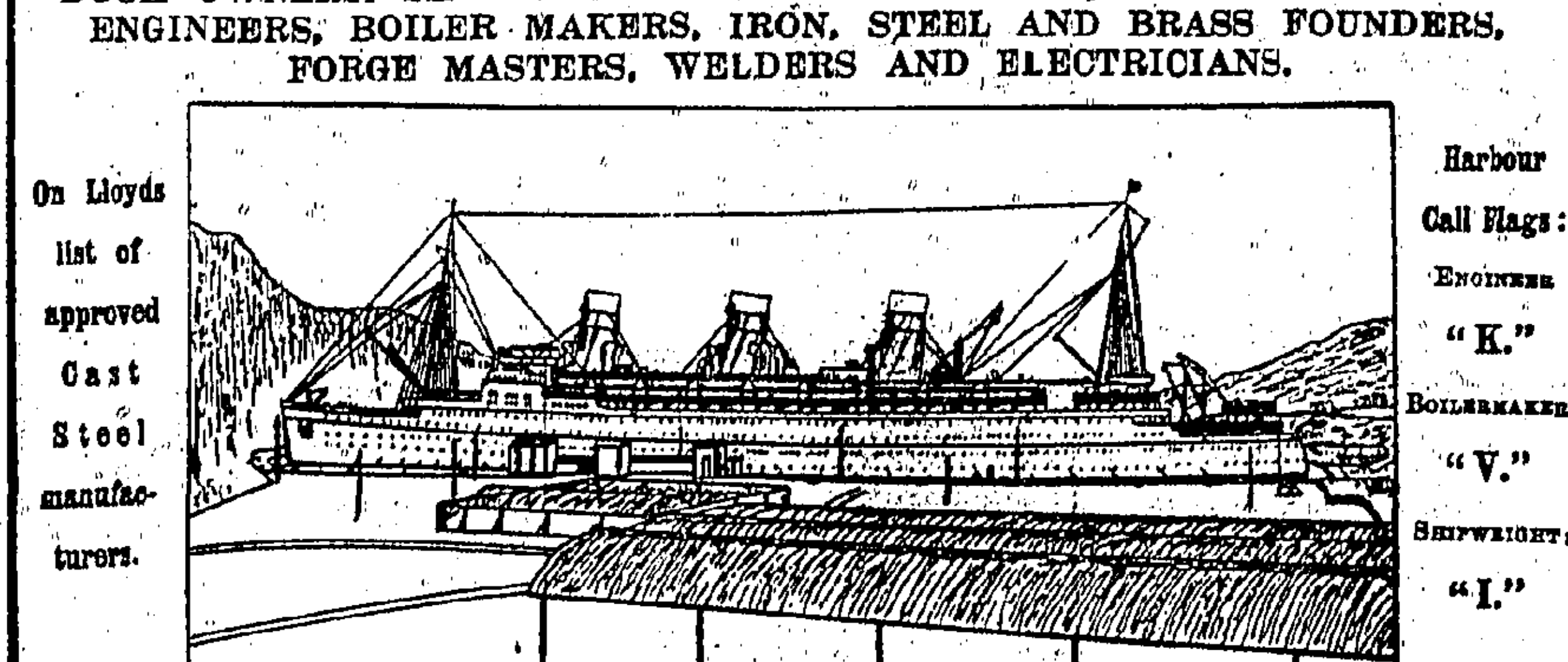
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SHANGHAI via SWATOW	"YATSHING"	Fri., 27th Nov., at Noon
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALOUTTA	"KUTSANG" "HOSANG" "KUMSANG"	Thurs., 10th Dec., at 3 p.m. Wed., 16th Dec., at 3 p.m. Thurs., 7th Jan., at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, SHAL & KOBE	"HOSANG"	Fri., 27th Nov., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, SHAL & KOBE	"YUENSANG"	Sun., 6th Dec., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, SHAL & KOBE	"KUMSANG"	Satur., 19th Dec., at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG" "YUSANG"	Wed., 9th Dec., at Noon Mon., 14th Dec., at Noon
TIENTSIN via SWATOW, SHANGHAI & CHEFOO	"CHITSHING" "CHEONGSHING"	Tues., 1st Dec., at 7 a.m. Fri., 11th Dec., at 7 a.m.

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sight	1/4 1/16
4 months	1/8
sight	1/8
4 months	1/8
sight	1/8
4 months	1/8
On PARIS:	1/8
Bank Bills, on demand	690
Credits, 4 months	690
sight	690
4 months	690
sight	690
4 months	690
On NEW YORK:	24 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	24 1/2
Credits, 60 days	24 1/2
sight	24 1/2
60 days	24 1/2
sight	24 1/2
60 days	24 1/2
On BOMBAY:	87 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer	87 1/2
Bank, on demand	87 1/2
sight	87 1/2
4 months	87 1/2
sight	87 1/2
4 months	87 1/2
On CALCUTTA:	87 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer	87 1/2
Bank, on demand	87 1/2
sight	87 1/2
4 months	87 1/2
sight	87 1/2
4 months	87 1/2
On SHANGHAI:	1/8 1/2
Bank, at sight	1/8 1/2
4 months	1/8 1/2
sight	1/8 1/2
4 months	1/8 1/2
On YOKOHAMA:	49 1/2
On demand	49 1/2
On MANILA:	48 1/2
On demand	48 1/2
On SINGAPORE:	60 1/2
On demand	60 1/2
On BATAVIA:	60 1/2
On demand	60 1/2
On HAIPHONG:	60 1/2
On demand	60 1/2
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On demand	60 1/2
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FROM	PER	DATE
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	Kwangtung	27th Nov.
CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver, B.C. 7th November) and EUROPE via SIBERIA (London, 6th November)	Emp. of Canada	27th Nov.
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	Sinkiang	28th Nov.
AMOI	Takada	28th Nov.
JAPAN	Manila Maru	28th Nov.
MANILA	Fras. Jefferson	28th Nov.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 20th Oct. 1931) and EUROPE via NEGATAM (Letters and Papers) London, 29th October	Fras. Adams	28th Nov.
JAPAN	Fushimi Maru	28th Nov.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 8th Nov.)	Yamato Maru	30th Nov.
LONDON Parcel only (London, 28th Oct.)	Fras. Coolidge	30th Nov.
CANADA, U.S.A., JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 7th November)	Hikawa Maru	2nd Dec.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Yasukuni Maru	3rd Dec.
JAPAN	Montevideo Maru	3rd Dec.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 14th November)	Fras. Madison	4th Dec.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Rajputana	4th Dec.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Norfolk	5th Dec.

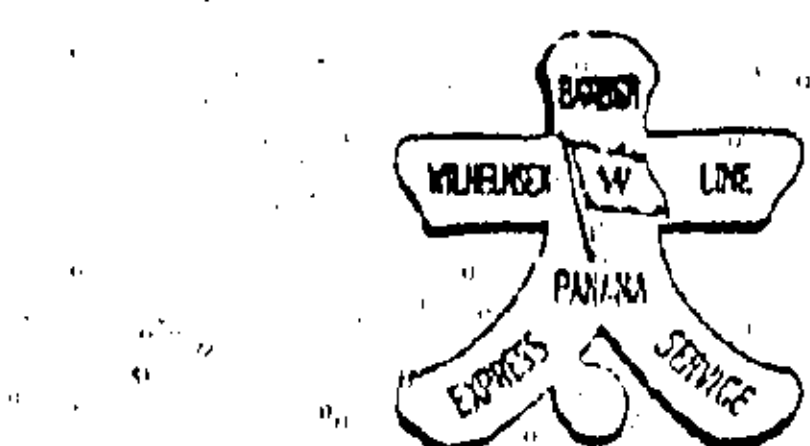
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FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
Hoihow and Haiphong	Menado Maru	Thursday, 26th, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tatsumi	3.20 p.m.
Amoy	Hosang	5.00 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Friday, 27th, 8.30 a.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	3.20 p.m.
Haiphong and Shanghai	Canton	Saturday, 28th, 2.30 p.m.
Haiphong and Shanghai	Fushimi Maru	3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Brindisi—due Brindisi, 21st December	Ganga	Sunday, 29th, 1.00 p.m.
Japan, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and EUROPE via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 15th December	Fras. Jefferson	Parcels 3.00 p.m. Reg. 4.15 p.m. Letters 5.00 p.m.
Shanghai and EUROPE via Siberia	Fras. Jefferson	Reg. 5.00 p.m. Letters 5.00 p.m.
Manila	Fras. Adams	5.00 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kaying	Sunday, 29th, 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, and "South America" Ports	Manila Maru	9.00 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hosan Maru	9.00 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	DECEMBER, Tuesday, 1st, 1.00 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Takada	Parcels 1.00 p.m. Letters 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Fras. Coolidge	4.30 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 19th December	Tanda	Wednesday, 2nd, 1.00 p.m. Reg. 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Brindisi—due Brindisi, 20th December	Yasukuni Maru	Thursday, 3rd, 1.00 p.m. Reg. 4.30 p.m. Letters 4.30 p.m.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and "South America" Ports	Montevideo Maru	Friday, 4th, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Fushimi	1.00 p.m.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangtung	8.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Brindisi—due Brindisi, 1st January	Rajputana	Parcels 4.30 p.m. Reg. 5th, 8.50 a.m. Letters 10.00 a.m.
	Fras. Madison	Reg. 4th, 5.00 p.m. Reg. 5th, 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.

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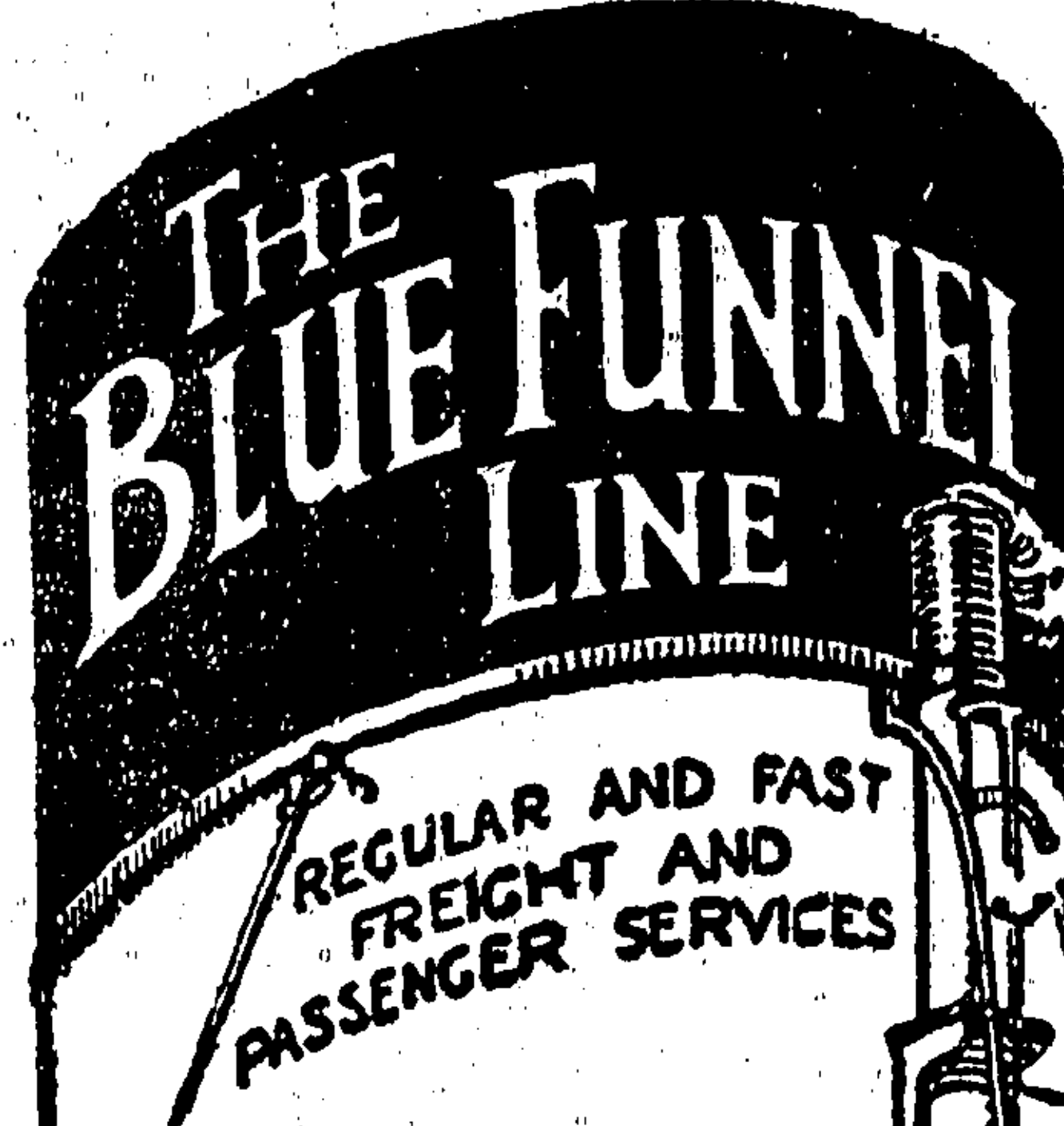
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